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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
10th Dec.	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th "	ARABIA	7903	MONGOLIA	9505
24th "	SALSETTE	6000		
31st "	EGYPT	7912		
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6985		
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8013		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7923		
4th March	MALWA	13882		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000		
25th "	PERSIA	7951		
1st April	MARMORA	10609		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	13885		
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912		

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The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

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FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini	15th Dec. 1910
D. Balduino	4,580	Maganzini	15th Jan. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on or about.
Capri	6,000	D. Morosco	16th Dec. 1910
Ischia	6,000	G. Solosio	16th Jan. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ——to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	8th Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	9th Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	12th Dec.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 8th Dec. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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S. S. "Waroonga," 2147 tons, on Monday, the 12th December, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, and Koweit,

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6th December, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on
			THURSDAY.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Gnionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristoceelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rehufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5 685	Rehufat	27th Jan. 1911.

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	22nd Dec. 1910
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Madras	Kwala Lumpor (F. M. S.)	Foochow
Rangoon	Klang (F. M. States.	Shanghai
Colombo	Seremban (F. M. States.	Tientsin
Karachi	Bangkok	Hankow
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GEO. HOGG, Manager.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	$ 1,500,000

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "BREGENZ," and s.s. "GRAZ," from TRIESTE and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed that their cargo has arrived here per s.s. "PRAGA," and REQUESTED to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 8 Berth.

The Company's Surveyor, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted within seven days from date of discharge of the respective cargo, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No Surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 803 of 1909.

TRIBHOWANDAS VURJEEWANDAS, of Bombay, Kapole Bania, Hindu Inhabitant, a Shroff and a Landed Proprietor, residing at Warden Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ....Plaintiff.

vs.

SOONDERABAI, wife of DINANATH GOPALJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Malad ....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 1st day of July, 1910, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in one lot, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, 1910, at the hour of half past four O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and Defendant in

FIRSTLY,—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Mowza Malad, in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement 2405 3/4 square yards, and bounded on the East by the land of Soonderabai, wife of Madhavrao Ganpatrao, on the West by the Batty fields of Muncherji Pestonji Choksi, on the North by the public road, and on the South by the land of Narayen Kaluji and the said Muncherji Pestonji Choksi, and

SECONDLY,—In all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Mowza Malad, in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement 1208 square yards, and bounded on the East by the land of Anandrao Ramchandra Manker, on the West by the aforesaid firstly described property, on the North partly by the aforesaid firstly described property and partly by the land of the said Soonderabai, wife of Madhavrao Ganpatrao, and on the South by the land of the said Muncherji Pestonji Choksi.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. WADIA, GHANDY and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 10th day of October, 1910.

J. E. MODY,
Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian companies (Memorandum of Association) Act XII of 1895

and

In the matter of the MAHUVA PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, Registered under the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882.

THE MAHUVA PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED..........................Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was, on the 28th day of November, 1910, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the abovenamed Company to confirm alterations of the Companies Memorandum and Articles of Association as to the Companies objects and other incidental modifications proposed to be effected by Special Resolutions of the Company passed at Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held respectively on the 15th day of September 1910 and the 10th day of October 1910 and subsequently respectively confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Company held on the 10th day of October, 1910 and the 5th day of November, 1910.

And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on Saturday the 17th day of December 1910 and any person interested in the said Company, whether as Creditor, Shareholder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alterations under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself, his Attorney or Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 2nd of December, 1910.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for the above Company.
No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.

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(Including Jetalsar-Rajkot, Jamnagar and Dhrangadra Railways.)

NOTICE.

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TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 60,000 (sixty thousand) METRE GUAGE SLEEPERS, of any of the following descriptions, which will be received by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, at his office, at Bhavnagar Para, by noon, on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1910 :—

SQUARE SLEEPERS 6 ft. × 8 ft. × 4½ in. of :—
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Bhavnagar Para,
Dated 25th November, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN'S RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

IN pursuance of the Resolution of the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association, to give a suitable RECEPTION and ENTERTAINMENT to SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, BART., the President-Elect of the approaching Allahabad Congress, who arrives in Bombay, on the 16th instant, the Reception Committee hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from the public for the purpose.

As very little time is left, intending Subscribers are requested to be so good as to pay at once their Subscriptions to the Honorary Secretaries, care of Mr. D. E. Wacha and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad.

DINSHA EDULJI WACHA,
AMIRUDIN TYEBJI,
CHIMANLAL H. SETALVAD,
NARAYAN M. SAMARTH,
Honorary Secretaries,
Bombay Presidency Association.

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TENDERS are invited for the whole or portion of the earth filling of the plot of ground South of Lower Parel Station, bounded on the East by the B.B. & C.I. Railway Station, on the North by the Assur Virji Mill, on the South by the Leopold Mill, on the West by the Tulsi Pipe Road.

Tenders will be received up to 12-0 noon, on the 21st December, 1910, at the office of the Undersigned, at Dadar Station (B. B. and C. I. Railway), where the conditions and specification of work may also be seen.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. A. JONES,
Ag. Executive Engineer,
Bombay Division.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Dadar, 2nd December, 1910.

MADRAS RACES WINTER MEETING, DECEMBER 27TH, 29TH, AND 31ST, 1910.

NOTICE TO JOCKEYS.

JOCKEYS CONTEMPLATING coming to the above Meeting are informed that there is likely to be plenty of Riding obtainable.

A. H. STEELE,
Honorary Secretary,
Madras Races.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

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IT is proposed to hold the FIRST EXTRA MEETING ON SATURDAY, 10th December, 1910, and about 16 Extra Meetings will be held during the season

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Day tickets will be sold at the Gate only.

Season tickets and Books of Coupons can be had only on application to—

The Secretary, W. I. T. C., 2 Morland Road, Byculla.

N. B.—Tickets of Admission are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

CECIL GREY,
Secretary, W. I. Turf Club.

Byculla, 5th November, 1910.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 8th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—
300 pieces damaged grey shirting.
1 case damaged white flannel.
1 case damaged Italian cloth.

FOR SALE.

1 cottage piano, by J. and J. Hopkinson.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Parbhadevi Road, near the Standard Mill, Elphinstone Road, out of Fort, Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 194 of 1910.

Hajiani Asiabai vs. Hanifabai,

Under the instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esqr., the receiver appointed in the above suit, and pursuant to the order made by the High Court on the 6th day of October, 1910, in the above suit, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of December, 1910, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned immoveable property at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground, containing by admeasurement 3311 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Parbhadevi, near the Standard Mill, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 89, 511, 600, 608, 751 and New No. 11996, and New Survey No. 1,2957 and bounded as follows, i.e. :—On or towards the East by the property of Marwadi Dongaji Beheraji, on or towards the North by the property of Kashinath Devji, on or towards the West by the public passage, and on or towards the South by the portion of the property sold to Municipality for drain.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Receiver at their office No. 20, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Important to Tailors, Merchants and Gentlemen.

AUCTION SALE of Pieces of superior Black Venetians, Coatings, Suiting Flannels, Tweeds, Whipcords, White Serge, etc., suitable for the occasion of the Christmas and New Year's Day.

On SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, at 2 p. m., Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, by order of the concerned a consignment of superior woollen piece-goods, received per s. s. "Trafford Hall," comprising :—

Fancy checked, Vicuna, covert and worsted coatings, black super-venetians, black venetian and cork screw coatings, fancy suiting and tennis flannels, colored tweed suitings, super real whipcords, white twill serge, fancy check and shephard trouserings, fancy herring bone worsteds, white striped serge, etc., of 3 to 10 yards in length.

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Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF SHOP FURNITURE, COPPER POTS, LIGHT, ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Jamset Merwan Irani, Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), at Hornby Road, Fort, next to Alice Building, glass door cupboard, show-case, marble-topped tables, bentwood chairs, copper pots, glass jars, lights, etc.

The above is on view,

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

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On FRIDAY the 9th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of the concerned at the Esplanade Road, next to Paper Currency Office, an invoice of elegant kingwood, satinwood, birchwood and mahogany English furniture from famous manufacturers, ex. s. s. Oceana, consising of Prince Pattern drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, lined Genova velvet and silk tapestry (convenient to carry up-country), bevelled mirror cabinets, sideboard, almyrahs, writing tables, office chairs, palm stands, compelete bedroom suite of dressing and washhand tables, war robe and chairs.

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Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET,

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of the Municipal Building situate at Gowalia Tank Road, near Fire Brigade Station.

SALE of a VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, at Warden Road (Breach Candy).

Auction sale of a very valuable immoveable property situate on the eastside of Warden Road, facing the sea, adjoining and to the southside of the bungalow, known as "Chateau Petit."

Under instructions from the sole surviving executor of the late Haji Issup Mahomed Suleman, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1910, sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following :—

All that piece or parcel of land together with the bungalows and other buildings, standing thereon, situate at Warden Road, in the city of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,850 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 52 and 214, New No. 487, Old Survey No. 87 and New Survey No. 4-7108, and registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward D, Ward No. 3524, (1) and Street No. 41 and bounded as follows —that is to say, on or towards the north by the passage of the Agiary of the late Hormusji Dadabhoy, beyond which is the property of Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, known as "Chatean Petit," on or towards the south and east by the property of Pallonji Framji Mehta and others and on or towards the west by the Warden Road aforesaid.

The property consists of a large two-storied bungalow and a separate building, containing a large dining hall and service room, together with suitable kitchens, servants' quarters, stables and other outbuildings. The bungalow is erected on a high plinth and is in a spacious compound. The land is of Pension and Tax tenure, and is described as above.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., Solicitors, for the surviving executor of the late Haji Issup Mahomed Suleman, at their office, No. 24, Esplanade Road or to the Undersigned.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. W. Glen, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at No. 11, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, what-not and dinner waggons, hanging and table lamps, rich carpets, drawingroom sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, single and double bedsteads, marble top washhand and dressing-tables, chest of drawers, mirror-door single and double door almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, cane-furniture, ice-box, covering utensils, etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

At 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
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1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
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AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable landed Property, at Sleater Road, near Grant, opposite Dr. Nanawaty's Dispensary, and old Heeramaneck's Bungalow.

Under instructions from the owners, Messrs. Sorab B Dadyburjor and Jamsetji Heerjeebhoy Shroff and pursuant to the Consent Decree, dated the 2nd July, 1910, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Dorabjee Hormasjee Shroff :—

All that piece or parcel of foras freehold land or ground with the bungalow and erections standing thereon, situate on the North side of the New Foras Road, now called Sleater Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 550 square yards or thereabouts, more or less, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as a part of plot, bearing Old No. 1 — New No. 1 — Old Survey 1 — New Survey No. 1 — 358,553, 13866, 199, 7039 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly as a part of No. 11, and now more specifically under No. 33 D Ward No. 3387 (3) and bounded on or towards the east by the boundary wall common to this and the properties in possession of the Trustees of the late Mr. Dorabji Hormusji Shroff, on or towards the west by the gulley belonging to the estate of Dorabjee Hormusjie which is a sweeper's passage reserved for the use of this and the other property of the said estate and beyond that by the property of Dr. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, on or towards the North by the compound wall common to this and the other properties of Dorabji Hormusji, and on or towards the south by the Sleater Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND CONDEMNED STORES.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Parel, a quantity of old and condemned stores such as hoop iron, old empty kerosine tins, broken lamps, old C. I. buckets, large globular gas lamps, old gas pipes, drums, paint cans, varnish tins, tin lining, old pieces of tarpaulins, gunny bags, old furniture, empty casks, and packing cases, glass scrap, old Manilla ropes, broken files, rubber cuttings, hosepipes, leather scrap, cloth cuttings, old American buffalo hides, zinc lining, copying presses, broken tin despatch boxes, and office clocks, screw augers, old brass couplings, leather bags, old cycles, old chain, station bells, old woollen and cotton suits, old copper utensils, old enamelled ware, old brass seats, old brass burners, old hill tent, old cooking stove, old obsolete books, a lot of reading, hanging and hall lamps, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 7th December, 1910.

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PAID UP CAPITAL........ £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND.......... £ 800,000

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Calcutta,	Chittagong,	Newera-Eliya.
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Lahore	Mandalay,	Mombasa,
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Delhi,	Kandy	Entebbe,
Cawnpore		

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141. J. BLACK,
BOMBAY. Ag. Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ....£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL..................£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS ....£ 285,000

HEAD OFFICE :

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LONDON BANKERS

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The London Joint Stock Bank.

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

"7, Green Street, Fort, Bombay."

BRANCHES :

Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Bhawnagar, Hyderabad (Sind) and Karachi.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

Rs. 50,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2¼ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

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LOANS OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interests thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges particulars of which may be had on application.

JAFFER JOOSAB,
Manager

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE :

ORIENTAL BUILDINGS,

BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND.......... „ 1,75,000

DIRECTORS :

The Hon'ble SIR SASSOON DAVID Kt., Chairman (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., Bombay.)

SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Bart. (Messrs. J. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)

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The Hon'ble Mr. IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA, C. I. E.

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Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
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Early application for existing vacancies desirable.

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Principal.

BANKS.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up)..........................Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper) ....Rs. 23,00,000

HEAD OFFICE : SIMLA.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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SAVINGS BANK—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

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LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.

CAPITAL Fcs. 200,000,000, (£8,000,000.)

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...£ 8,000,000
SURPLUS..............................£ 1,360,000

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UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK.

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S. KISSEL,
Acting Manager.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

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	Subscription. Rate.	Discount Rate.
Yearly ...	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 20 0
Half-yearly ...	„ 13 12	„ 11 8
Quarterly ...	„ 7 8	„ 6 0
Monthly ...	„ 2 8	2 0
MOFUSSIL SUBSCRIBERS.		
Yearly ...	Rs. 37 8	Rs. 30 0
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Quarterly ...	„ 10 10	„ 8 8
Monthly ...	„ 3 12	„ 3 0

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 5.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 1-4 Ex
per cent. Rentes	98 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	94 1-4—1-2
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities	63 3-8+1-8
Bar Silver in London	25 5-16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence	25 1-2—1-16

Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.

Silver in New York	54 7-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25-27 1-2—1-2
Do. Berlin	20-45 1-2—1
Do. New York	4-86—1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight	3 3-4—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1-8—1-4
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	3 3-8—3-8
Do. of day market loans	3 3-4—1-4
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 unchgd
Amount paid into Bank of England	£ 1,50,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)	1-3-15

MANCHESTER, December 2.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Good demand, steady.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Fair demand, firm.
Sales of East Indian	...
Total Sales East Indian	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	...
Mid-Americans	8-02+ 6
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 3-16—1-16

Cotton Delivery	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
	7·82	7·83	7·84
	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·86	7·86	7·87
G. O. C.	+10	+ 9	+ 9
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·86	7·83	7·81
	+10	+10	+10

NEW YORK, December 5.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	53,000
Do. Last year	31,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	17,000
Do. Exports to Continent	38,000
Spot Cotton—	15-05— 5

Futures at New York .... Jan. 14-79+ 9
Do at New York .... May 15-20+ 9
Advanced on firm New Orleans market and on southern buying of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	14 3-4+1-16
Futures—Month of Jan.	14-91+12
Do. do. May	15-35+13

Closing Tone of Futures—Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 36 2-8
Do Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do Name of Ports—Hull.
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Done.
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. ... 35 1-4
Months of Shipment.—Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 36 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Port—Sellers.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 250,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 47 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 2-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship ... 40
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 65 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 60 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 12 1-4
Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 6 1-2—Value.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-8

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... £ 69 1-4
Yellow Metal ... d 6 1-8

FREIGHT.

Coals Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 9-0

ARRIVALS.

"Traveller," "Baffalo," "Mimosa."

BOMBAY, December 6.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s	1s. 4 5-16d.
" " Forward	1s. 4 9-32d. Jan
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 7-16d.
France 3 m/s	171 1-2
Marks 3 m/s	139 1-2
60 d/s. Hongkong	135 1-2
" Shanghai	133
" Japan	149 1-2 Dec

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened at 95-1, improved to 95-3 and declined to 94-13 and closed at 94-14.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was 1-16 down and New York declined by 1-8.

Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 73-5. London rates declined which had a depressing effect on the market and the rate dropped to Rs. 73-1. About 30 to 40 slabs changed hands. The Gold market was flat, local and upcountry was very meagre and the rate dropped by 3 pies. Rates for Sovereigns remain unchanged.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	6
Chartered Bank	23	14	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	6
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	23	15	0
Native Bullion	23	14	0
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	0

SILVER.

147 1-2 Penny	72	15	0
117 Penny Ready	72	14	0
Local per tola	0	11	3
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	73	1	0
Second do	73	6	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Dull. London quotation was unchanged. Local rate declined by two annas on account of sellers.

Rapeseed.—Quiet. London rates declined 6d Local rates remained same.

Castorseed, Cottonseed and Groundnut.—Quiet but firm. Demand moderate, no change to report.

Mowraseed and Poppyseed.—Steady. Demand poor.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold	Rs.12	4	0
Linseed, Small	" 12	0	0
Linseed, Brown	" 12	5	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi	" 6	7	0
Brown Cawnpore	" 6	6	0
Yellow do.	" 7	6	0
Do. Gujarat	" 7	13	0
Brown Katni	" 6	12	0
Poppyseed	" 9	5	0
Castorseed	" 40 to 41		
WHEAT—			
Pissi	" 31 to 33		
Hard Red	" 27 to 29		
GINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hinganghat	" 54 to 55		
Rai Khandesh	" 75 to 95		
Mowraseed	" 7	5	0

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Monday, 5th December, 1910;—

Wheat	41,027	cwts
Linseed	3,922	"
Rapeseed	3,690	"
Gingellyseed	41,031	"
Poppyseed	585	"
Groundnuts	6,433	"
Castorseed	2,176	"
Rice	4,511	"
Myrabollams	533	"
Cottonseed	15,876	"
Mowraseed	56	"
Gram	3,058	"
Joowar	2,184	"
Maize	1,479	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,562 1-2
India	63 1-2
Indian Specie	53

MILLS.

David	370 Jan
Manockji Petit	2,745

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	146 1-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	19
Badam Pile & Co	90
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	167 1-2
Bombay SteamNavigation Ordinary	292 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,100
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord	43 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	480

COTTON.

Liverpool was 9 to 10 points up and New York was 5 down, futures were 9 and 9 up. The tone of the local market for ready lots was easier and the rate dropped by Rs.4 to 5. The opener advised 1 down and unchanged. The tone of the market for new crop was easier, and there being sellers the rate declined by Rs. 6 to 7. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 343, but at the close it declined to Rs. 337.

200	Japan T Co	Chundore	337
200	Do	Nandurea	340
100	Do	Akola	336
100	Do	Khamgaon	337
100	Textile Mill	Sawgin	349
300	W Watt and Sons	Bengal	280-285
100	Do	Sawgin	348
200	S J David	Bengal	290
100	E D Sassoon	Do	287
100	Petit Mill	Sawgin	349
200	Swadeshi Mill	Do	345-348
100	Assur Mill	Khandesh	303

Bengal Hand Gin.	Fine	290
"	F Good	277
Bengal Machine Gin.	Fine	307
"	F Good	294
Sind Punjab	Fine	306
"	F Good	293
Khandesh	Fine	321
"	F Good	311
Dhamangaon Poolgaon	Fine	326
	F Good	325
Akola Khamgaum	Fine	330
"	F Good	320
Amraoti	Fine	330
"	F Good	320
Yeotmal	Fine	340
"	F Good	330
Nagpore	Fine	342
"	F Good	332
Wardha Hinganghat	Fine	344
	F Good	334
Methia	Fine	321
"	F Good	311
Broach Gin	Fine	360
"	F Good	354
Broach Gin Good		339
Sawginned Good		346 May
Comptah Gin		348
Westerns H. G		330
Do M G		336

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 5th December, 1910:—

Khandeish	3,816 Bales
Central India	758 "
Barsi and Nagur	376 "
Berar	3,976 "
Central Provinces	1,170 "
Oomras	10,096 "
Dhollera	... "
Broach	... "
Coompta and Dharwar	150 "
Westerns	... "
Bengal N. W. P.	2,959 "
Bengals Rajputana	691 "
American	... "
Rajputana	... "
Sind	... "
Persia	... "
Egyptian	... "
Other sorts	... "
Total...	13,896

LIVERPOOL, December 6.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Dull.
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	40,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Dec.—Jan.	7·82 Same
Jan.—Feb.	7·82— 1
Feb.—Mar.	7·83— 1
Mar.—Apl.	7·85— 1
Apl.—May	7·86 Same
May.—June	7·87 Same
June—July	7·85— 1
July—Aug.	7·83 Same
Aug.—Sept.	7·81 Same

METALS.

We Quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs.51 0
Yellow Metal Sheets	21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	" 45 4
Tin Ingots		" 21 4
Georgshutte		" 47 8

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, Dec. 5.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Other Coin. Rs.
1 Box	...	1,417	2,519
Importers.		Vessels.	From
J H E Obadiah	...	Arabia	Alexandria

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 3rd & 4th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	37	39,312
B. B. & C. I. Railway	44	52,673

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—252 casks skins, Nizamudin and Co; 23 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 31 bales wool B S Lloyd and Co.

City of Athens s—1,301 cwts myrabolams, E Oomersey, 450 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—266 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, W Becher; 400 cwts fennel seed, Volkart Bros; 400 cwts cottonseed, Tokersy Canji.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Visigoth s—500 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Coquet s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.

Blackmoor s—11,625 cwts cottonseed, L Pragji, 15,687 cwts cottonseed A Khimji, 2,000 cwts cottonseed, M Nathoobhoy and Co; 2,002 cwts castorseed, William Blythe and Co; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Sanday and Co.

Moorgate s—2002 cwts castorseed, William Blythe and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed H Magnalal.

FOR HAVRE.

Coquet s—450 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co; 208 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Dorrington Court s—1,000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Lady Lewis s—1 bale cotton and 2,100 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkert Bros; 1,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus.

FOR TRIESTE.

Praga s—1,000 cwts teelseed and 529 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—100 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 200 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Praga s—1,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—66 lbs Indian buffer picher, E F Kavarana 15 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 5 cases opium P and O S N Co.

Capri s—500 bales twist Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.

Bingo Maru s—600 bales twist M M Essabhoy, 5,000 cwts bonemeal R Kaderbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bingo Maru s—400 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

Devanha s—87 chests Malwa opium, Carsetji Bomonji and Co; 27 chests Malwa opium, Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bingo Maru s—3,500 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 673 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Co; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Bingo Maru s—500 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 7th December.

244. Parade.—Saturday the 10th December.

Nos 1 and 2 Company parade at the Old Saluting Battery Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m. for 3 pr Q F Gun Drill.

Dress—Khaki and Forage Caps.

247. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for Class Firing to the No 1 Company on Sunday next 11th instant.

Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

The Rifle Range of the 104th Wellesleys Rifles at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and Practice on Sunday 11th instant.

Ranges 200, 600 and 800 yards.

Train leaves Colaba 6-30 a.m., Church Gate 6-35 a.m. and Grant Road 6-46 a.m.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The following is the result of the Spoon Competition of the 4th instant:—

200 yards.

Spr Plumb	31—	3=28
Spr Leedam	30—	3=27
Gr Hayward	30—	3=27
C S M I Borrett	29—	Sc=29

300 yards.

Sergt Barker	32—	6=26
Bombr Geldart	32—	6=26
Sapr Howe	30—	Sc=30
Gr Rowland	27—	Sc=27

Sd. A. W. BARKER,
Hon. Sec. B. V. A. R. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 7th December.

1133. Detail for the week ending 10th instant :—

To-day Wednesday the 7th instant—Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.

Subject—Company drill and Fire Discipline, Sections 59 to 74 Part II Infantry Training 1905 (reprinted with amendments 1908).

Thursday the 8th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II. Proficiency Class will be held at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday the 9th instant.—"E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1134. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p. m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under :—

Saturday the 17th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 18th and Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches may be fired on any of the above days.

1135. It is notified for information that Bayonets should be taken to the Range by members who are firing the Annual Course of Musketry.

1136. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

1137. Casualty—The Commanding Officer regrets to have to announce the death of Vol C A Wordsworth, "G" Coy which took place at Bombay, the deceased is struck off the strength of the Corps.

1138. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing Instructional practices only on Friday 9th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

Saturday morning 10th instant—"C" Coy by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

Saturday afternoon 10th instant—"G" Coy by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday morning the 11th instant—"G" Coy Standard Test, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C.,
COMMANDING.

Bombay, 7th December.

1. Corpl H F Lodge will act as orderly N C Officer for the week during the absence of Corpl A H Byrt.

2. The Corps will furnish a detachment for Escort duty from Apollo Bunder to Government House on the occasion of arrival of the Crown Prince of Germany on Wednesday next, the 14th instant.

Time and Rendezvous will be notified later.

Dress—Review Order, White.

3. The Corps standing Camp has opened at Santa Cruz, members wishing to reside there or spend week ends will kindly notify Mr C W Elsworth, c/o Light Horse Camp, Santa Cruz by 12 noon Fridays for week ends &c.

P. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

After standing-by for five hours at terrible risk the British lugger A. Poole, 81, of Folkestone, rescued the crew of twelve of a French steamer which, catching fire, was burned to the water's edge off the Varne Lightships.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of Births, Marriages Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

WORDSWORTH—December 6, at Bombay, C. A. Wordsworth, eldest son of the Rev. C. Wordsworth, Rector of St. Peters, Marlborough.

INDIA.

BIRTH.

SIMPSON—November 14, at Aberdeen, the wife of Capt J. C. Simpson, 4th Rajputs, a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Nasik Conspiracy Trial, Bombay High Court, 11 a.m.
Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital and Home Fancy Bazar.
French Lecture on Napoleon by Mons-Roger Gault, Y. W. C. A., Wellington Lines, 6-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at the Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, "Foolshead—Policeman."
Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m.; Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m., 9-30 to 11 p. m.
Fillis's Circus, Matinee 10 p.m. Evening performance, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim: "One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning."—J. B. Lowell.

ENGLISH MAIL.

Arrival.

P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 25th November, which left Aden at 2 a. m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Departure.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay Harbour on Saturday next.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per extra s. s. "Uganda" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 30 p. m. on Sunday the 11th Instant.

Concert at Seamen's Institute.—A Concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute, Bombay for sailors and others who may wish to attend, at 8-45 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday. This will including a laughable sketch entitled "The Commercial Traveller" written by Mr. P. Wylde.

The Meher Charitable Dispensary Mazagon.—The total number of patients treated during the month of November last was 3,171, the daily average being 105; new admissions, 893; Parsis 336; Hindus, 1,772; Mahomedans, 762; Christians, 301; 33 children were vaccinated last month.

Exposition of St. Francis Xavier's Body.—The "Heraldo," a leading daily paper of Portuguese India has opened on its press-premises at Pangim, (Nova-Goa), a small information bureau, with the object of furnishing, free of charge, to foreign visitors, or pilgrims, arriving there, en-route for the Exposition at Old Goa, any information which they may seek to know. The bureau will therefore be found of great assistance to those from British India who are strangers to the place.

Band at the Bombay Gymkhana.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col, R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. G. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March	Niagara	Bayer
Overture	Le Roi d'Yvetot	Adam
Valse	Angelus	Lotter
Selection	Romeo e Giulietta	Gounod
Serenade	Moonlight	Moret
Selection	Dear Little Denmark	Rubens
Two-Step	Iona	Douglas

St. Joseph's Home.—The most useful work done by the Sisters in St. Joseph's Home at Mazagon in a quiet and unostentatious manner deserves the support and encouragement from the public. An opportunity is now offered to the public to appreciate this work of the sisters of charity, a Fancy Bazar being now held to help the funds of the Home and the Foundling Hospital. It is expected that the public will extend their patronage and help the really deserving institution by making purchases from the stalls which are laden with many useful articles.

Street Accident.—On Monday evening Mr. Sorabji Mistry was driving near Bori Bunder when the horse suddenly became restive and bolted. The coachman was thrown off the box, near the Sitaram Building and the carriage collided with a hack victoria. The occupant of the vehicle was thrown on the road and was injured. Some European soldiers who were passing by at the time arrested the run-away animal who was quieted and the carriage which was also damaged was removed from the tram line where it had caused a temporary suspension of traffic. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

HER EXCELLENCY LADY CLARKE.

Entertained at Readymony House.

About 400 ladies of different nationalities assembled at Readymoney House yesterday evening to meet Her Excellency Lady Clarke who was entertained there by Lady Jehangir.

On arrival at the Bungalow, Her Excellency was received by Lady Jehangir and taken to the main Hall where Her Excellency spent some time in conversation with some of those present. A very attractive programme in which some of the Parsi and Mahomedan ladies took part was then gone through.

The party dispersed after partaking of refreshments.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

Indian Committee.

We are asked to state that an Indian Committee has been formed at home in connection with the Festival of Empire Exhibition, to be held at the Crystal Palace next year, and that Colonel T. H. Hendley, C. I. E., I. M. S., has been appointed Chairman. The Official Agents in India of the Exhibition are Messrs. Grindlay and Co's., and Messrs. H. S. King and Co's., representatives in Bombay and Calcutta, and all consignments for the Exhibition should be forwarded through them.

FILLIS'S CIRCUS.

No resort of amusement is more popular with the Bombay public than a Circus show and there is no wonder that Fillis's Circus which has so many attractions about it should be popular in this city. By an earnest and pressing request from the public as will be seen from our advertisement column Mr. Fillis has decided to extend his season by a week. And during the last week new attractions and interesting items are added to the programme. Wrestling Boxing and Push Ball game will be presented and the best or the Circus tricks are also included in the list. It is positively the last week and Mr. Fillis's troupe having to go to Allahabad will not stay any longer and the public are therefore reminded of this grand opportunity of witnessing a really enjoyable show.

BOMBAY M. D. EXAMINATION.

Branch II (Midwifery).

Both the candidates, viz., Messrs. Richard William Chester and Sorab Jamshedji Meher-Homji, have passed the Examination.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

At the further hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, before the Special Tribunal of the Bombay High Court, on Tuesday, the Hon'ble Mr. Jardine, Acting Advocate General, continued his address on behalf of the prosecution.

Coming to the case against Gore, the Advocate General said, Gore was an original member of the of the Mitra Mela; he took part in the meeting held at Nasik where songs in honour of Kudiram Bose were sung and where the police was refused admission. Gore was also concerned with Ganesh Savarkar in the publication of certain books. It further appeared that he was intimately connected with the various persons accused in this case who showed preference for him for being of their own political views. Again, when his house was searched copies of the Life of Mazzini and of the Abhinava Bharat Mala (flowers 8 and 9) were found in it. It was also in evidence that a pistol passed through his hands. He formed one of the group in the photograph, known as Vinayak's "Society of friends." But having regard to the fact that there was the picture of Shivaji in it, counsel contended, they could not be regarded as having joined together through a link of mere friendship. That friendship was due to their having common political views. He made no confession, but made his statement straight to the Magistrate. In this he explained with regard to the pistol, that he got a parcel from Calcutta and that he left it near the temple with instructions to Deshpande to take care of it so that nobody might take it away. In his statement to the Court Gore said: "Mr. Cooke, (Police Superintendent), said to me, 'Be a witness or die.'" But when Mr. Cooke was put into the witness-box no question was asked him about this. That was the case against Gore.

Amdekar, a student of eighteen, was arrested at Secunderabad on the information of Ganu Vaidya. The evidence against him was that he stole 'patlis' so that the money realised from its sale might be utilised for the purposes of Dharap's society. He had a secret writing according to the evidence of Ganu and had obtained a book on military engineering apparently under the idea that from it he could learn the art of destroying bridges. Counsel suggested that the discovery of the secret writing showed that those who were in the conspiracy must have attempted to invent a secret language of their own and that the papers containing such writings must have been destroyed together with a large number of other incriminating documents and articles after the murder of Mr. Jackson. There was evidence to show that there was a discussion as to the necessity of their having a secret language—one of the suggestions of Mazzini.

The evidence against Pranjpe was limited practically to what passed between him and Ganu previously to 21st December, 1909, the day of Mr. Jackson's murder. There were two points against him: firstly, his possession of materials for making picric acid, and, secondly, his presence in Ganu Vaidya's house shortly after the murder. Counsel next dealt with the evidence against Toupe who had a conversation with Ganu about bombs in the presence of Gangaram. The evidence against Gangaram was very largely the same against Tonpe. Dharap had administered an oath to him. According to Ganu, Gungaram showed him arms in his house at Aurangabad were there was no restriction against possession of arms. In his confession he said he began very early in life to interest himself in political or semi-political matters. He read the autobiography of "Mazzini," after which the idea came to his mind to start a secret society. Counsel submitted that Ganu could not have got an introduction to Gangaram unless the latter was interested in this conspiracy. Now Gangaram did not allege that his confession was forced. He simply said that he made a false confession because he wanted to be hanged. That was not very convincing. Dharap's confession implicated Gangaram. Referring to a statement of Gangaram that Mr. Guider asked him to mention the name of Ganesh Savarkar, Counsel remarked that it was pretty clear that the reason why Mr. Jackson was to be murdered was that he had committed Ganesh Savarkar to the Sessions Court,—a person who was the recognised leader of the secret society.

Passing on to the Bombay members of the society the Advocate-General said great many of the Bombay group were closely connected with the various members of the Nasik group. Patankar, one of the leading members, was intimately connected with the most prominent members of the Nasik society. Counsel commented at great length upon his dealing with Ganesh Savarkar, Bhatt and Chaturbhuj, and his possession of the bundle of pistols brought by Chaturbhuj.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned.

SHORT CAUSES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar presided yesterday on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court and disposed of among others the following short causes :—

SUIT ON A MORTGAGE.

In the suit filed by Chintu Hari Sawarkar and others against Vasant Harichand Bhonsle and another, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai appeared for the plaintiff and asked for a decree for Rs. 1,464 with interest and costs against the defendants who were the heir and legal representatives of the deceased mortgagor. The learned counsel said that the receiver appointed in the suit had recovered the defendant did not appear, and his Lordship passed a decree for the amount as prayed for.

TRANSFERRED TO THE LONG CAUSE LIST.

In the suit filed by Bejnath Naharmal against Dhamlal Ghashimal and another the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah appeared for the plaintiff. The claim was on certain transactions. One of the defendants appeared in person, and did nor admit the claim.

Mr. Jinnah said that the defendant had filed their petiton in the Insolvency Court, and they had admitted in the schedule the claim of the plaintiff.

The second defendant said that certain amount of the claim was barred by limitation, and he disputed certain other items.

His Lordship adjourned the case for a fortnight to allow the defendants to defend the suit.

CLAIM ON AN ACCOUNT.

In the suit filed by Sunderlal Devkiprasad against Lalitaprasad Sitaprasad and another, the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants did not appear. The learned counsel said that there were dealings between the parties for the purchase and sale of rapeseed, wheat and other grains and a sum of Rs.8,043 was due by the defendants to the plaintiffs.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

SUIT ADJOURNED.

In the suit filed by Sadasukh Gambhirchand against Jagannath Girdharlal and another, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who held Mr. Lowndes' briefs appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah for the second defendant. As the first defendant had not been served the suit as against him was dismissed. As against the second defendant by consent, the suit was adjourned to February next.

SUIT BY THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

In the suit filed by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay against Annaji Kakudi, Mr. Desai appeared for the plaintiff and asked for a decree for Rs. 585 for arrears of rent and for ejectment. The learned counsel said that the defendant had not paid the arrears of rent of the stable he was using.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount in favour of the plaintiffs and ordered the defendant to vacate by the end of the month.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

In the suit filed by Noor Mahomed Haji Cassam Mitha, a firm, against Abdulla Khakibhoy Readymoney and Co., Auctioneers, Mr. Bahadurji appeared for the plaintiffs and the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah for the defence. Mr. Bahadurji said that the claim was for Rs. 5,000 and the defendant had deposited with the plaintiff diamond and pearl bangles as security. His defence was that before the death of Noor Mahomed it was agreed between him and the defendant and the plaintiff had accepted the security in full satisfaction of the amount due to him on that promissory note.

His Lordship transferred the case to the long cause list.

CLAIM ON A HUNDI.

In the suit brought by Ambalal Sewaklal against Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Sakarlal Desai, Mr. Jinnah appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant did not appear.

Mr. Jinnah said that the defendant was the ex-Chief Justice of Baroda. Unfortunately for him he involved himself in some of the mills and brought himself in this position. One of his sons was the agent of the Nadiad Swadeshi Spinny and Weaving Company, Limited for which the defendant had drawn a hundi of Rs. 25,000 and it was paid in Bombay at the request of the plaintiff. The defendant had paid Rs. 2,000 since the institution of the suit.

His Lordship passed a decree for Rs. 25,000 with interest and costs.

POLICE COURTS.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged Usufali Jewaji and Mohan Ranchhod with being in possession of 266 grains of cocaine without a license. Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, pleader, defended the first accused. The case for the prosecution was that in consequence of certain information received, Mr. P. Strip, Excise Inspector, accompanied by three sepoys, went to Null Bazaar on Monday morning, and concealed himself in a building in Sandhurst Road. They saw the first accused seated on the platform of a shop on the opposite side of the road and the second accused standing on the footpath. The second accused sold some packets of cocaine to several passers-by and gave the money to the first accused. The second accused then went to the door of a shop and putting his hand under the door pulled out something white, which he had wrapped up in some hay lying near him. The accused were arrested, when a bundle of cocaine was found in the grass near the second accused. A bag containing small change of the value of Rs. 22-8 was found near the place where the first accused was seated. On a further search being made, six more bundles of cocaine were found under the door-way where the second accused had put his hand.

His Worship altered the charge against the first accused to one of abetment of sale of cocaine, and against the second accused to one of possession of cocaine.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty.

Both the accused were convicted. The first accused was sentenced to undergo fourteen days' simple imprisonment, and the second accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60.

THE MOTOR CAR CASE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Spiers charged Mr. J. D. Davar with rash and negligent driving.

His Worship convicted Mr. Davar of the offence and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

THE NEW PRESS ACT.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Vinayak Narayan Date presented a declaration as printer of a new press, called "The Vidya Bhosan Press." His Worship ordered the applicant to deposit a security of Rs. 500.

Nanchand Manekchand Mehta then presented a declaration as printer of "The Kalbadavie Printing Press." The applicant was ordered to deposit a security of Rs. 500.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the further hearing was resumed of the case in which Inspector Jeffries charged M. C. Smith and A. E. Cornwall with cheating in respect of a cheque for Rs. 180. Mr. S. B. Kapadia and Mr. De Quadros, pleaders, defended the accused.

Further evidence was recorded, and the accused were committed to take their trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 6.

The weather has been dry, except in the Andaman Islands. The forecast shows no important change.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 6TH DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 6th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in slight defect. Temperature is normal in the extreme north and in the south-west Punjab and in excess elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Skieis are clear. The moisture in the air is equal to the average. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and the adjacent parts of Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Sind. Temperature is generally in excess.

Gujarat, Katniawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in excess in Cutch, west Central India and north Gujarat; night temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Temperature is in excess in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum remains in slight defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Bushire reports overcast skies and 0·25" of rain. Conditions appears to be unsettled in Persia. In the reporting area in India weather has been dry and is likely to remain so.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 6th December was 30·039 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay,

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who was seventy-three years of age in mail week has signified his intention of celebrating his birthday by presenting the sum of dollars 3,500,000 (£700,000) to the Technology Schools at Pittsburg.

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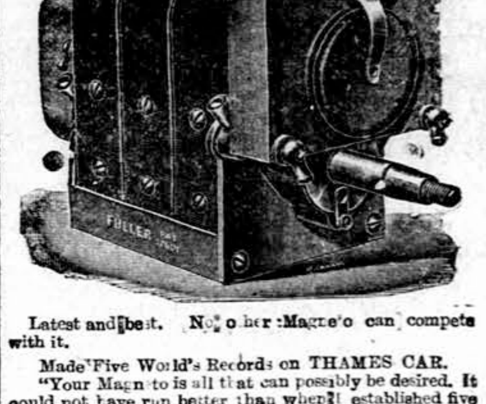
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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Clan Cumming	3108	Gourlay	Chittagong	8 12	J Finlay & Co Ld
B Bingo Maru	3873	Parsons	Kobe	16-12	N Y Kaisha
C & R Blakemoor	2409	Knolt	Manchester	10 12	W & A Graham & Co
D&E Adamstarm	3160	Hasenheler	Hamburg via K'chi	13-12	W & A Graham & Co
G Naseri	912	Lamuri	Busreh	16-12	B & P S N Co
H Kanzler	1864	Schutt	Durban	7 12	A Strandes & Co
K Netbudda	1961	Chappel	Stream	7-12	M M & Co
L Abydos	1939	Smails	Repairing		G Hoosein Kasam & Co
M Khosrou	2410	Hannah	Jeddah	10 12	B & P S N Co
N Visigoth	2613	Rule	Philadelphia	10 12	W & A Graham & Co
O Moorgate	2433	Wisnom	Dunkirk	10 12	Killick Nixon & Co
P Dorington Court	2862	Wilson	Antwerp	15-12	W & A G & Co
Q Shah Ameer	1921	Cusuck	Mauritius	15-12	Bo & H S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
2 Massilia	3250	Thomson	N F...N F		W & A Graham & Co
3 Capri	2717	Moresco	Hongkong	16-12	F B S N & Co
4 Coquet	2865	Sutherland	Dunkirk	10 12	T Morrison & Co
5 Hartlepool	2871	Ward	Manchester	7 12	Ralli Bros
6 City of Athens	3571	Boyak	Karachi	8 12	K Nixon & Co
8 Praga	2386	Daheswich	Trieste	16 12	W Denso
9 Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai	7 12	P & O Co
10&11 Oceana	3507	Andrews	Calcutta	7 12	P & O Co
12&13 Arabia	4167	Palmer	London	17-12	P & O S N & Co
14 Kola	510	Morrison	Busreh	8 12	M M &Co
15 Bombay Maru	3398	Teraunaka	Kobe	6 12	N Y Kaisha
16 Lady Lewis	2146	Provo	Genoa	7 12	J Mackintosh & Co

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
Ponani	552	Hoosein	B'nagar	7 12	B S N Co Ld
Satrunji	547	Esmail	Karachi	6 12	B S N Co Ld
Mahanadi		Ahmed	Mangalore	9 12	B S N Co Ld
Sarasvati	443	Ebrahim	N F...N F		Bo S N Co Ld
Juba	134	Dawood	Goa...N F		B S N Co
30 Ton Crane					
Dredger Jinga	401				B P Trust
Offside L					
Cresswell	2002	Buff	Repairing		W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
5	Naseri	LeMiere	Jeddah, Nov 21
	Caledonia	Hayward	Calcutta, Nov 27
6	Waroonga	Bamber	Busreh, Nov 25
	Cymbeline	Gilchrist	Batoum, Nov 11

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	Marq. Bacqueham	Gallovich	Calcutta
	Chupra	Henderson	Antwerp &c
	Santhia	Thomson	Galle
	Kilbride	Macfarlane	Calcutta

The steamer Devanha, Powell, for Shanghai &c. obtained her port clearance on Tuesday.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Bingo Maru, for Kobe &c.
„ Waroonga, for Persian Gulf &c.
„ Capri, for China.
„ Caledonia, for London &c.
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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 6th December, 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	5	12	30 p.m.	25	12
Teheran ...	6	1	5 p.m.	1	35
Suez	6	1	50 p.m.	0	43

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

Four per cent. first mortgage debentures in the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia to the amount of £60,000 have been issued at £95.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 7th Dec. 1910.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MONDAY night's results of the conflict at home gave 115 Unionists, 87 Liberals, 14 Labourites and 16 Nationalists. Two hundred and thirty-two seats had been filled and 438 remained undecided. Classing Nationalists and Labourites with Liberals, the Ministerial party stood two ahead of their opponents, notwithstanding they had suffered a net loss of five seats. Voting on the old register, combined with inclement weather, was held to explain the lighter polling on Saturday, and it may be that boats, instead of motors, were resorted to in the Midlands to carry voters to the poll on Monday. Anyhow the number who exercised their privilege was much smaller than in January, not only in the Midlands but in almost every other constituency. In the large industrial centres the decrease is most noticeable, and there undoubtedly the frequent removals of voters rendered the old register useless to election agents eager to whip up dilatory electors. Two Liverpool divisions, Dewsbury, Preston, Leeds, Blackburn, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke, Paisley, Gateshead, Leicester, Stockport, Oldham, Norwich, and Chatham furnish notable examples. In Leeds East, for instance, 7,681 voted in January and only 5,920 on Monday. In Blackburn the highest poll in January was 12,065. On Monday the number was 10,762. At Paisley the winning number fell from 8,969 to 6,039; in Leeds West from 9,969 to 8,715. In Gatesheads no less than five thousand voters omitted to attend the polling-booth. In Leicester the elected candidate polled twelve hundred less than in January, while at Oldham the two successful candidates found their polling reduced from nineteen and eighteen thousand respectively to seventeen and sixteen thousand. Very little political enthusiasm would have overcome inclement weather. the real reason seems to be apathy, the indifference of the general run of the British public towards politics.

The reduction of ministerial majorities, noticed on Saturday's returns, continues. In the Scotland division of Liverpool the majority has fallen from 2,167 to 1,869; in Leeds Central from 621 to 350, Newcastle-under-Lyme from 1,368 to 1,194, Paisley from 4,603 to 2,689; Leeds North from 1,611 to 268 and in Nottingham West from 2,303 to 2,192. In Leeds West, on the other hand, in a poll heavier than in January the Liberal majority was increased from 3,316 to 4,270. Unionist majorities also show inconsistencies. That at Hereford fell from 787 to 770, Liberal Abercromby from 1,526 to 840, Nottingham South was increased by one. Elsewhere more marked changes are to be found. In Derby East, the Unionist majority went up from 1,049 to 1,965; in Liverpool Walton from 1,114 to 1,314, Walsall from 545 to 789. Of the gains, in Liverpool Exchange, a Liberal majority of 161 gave place to a Unionist one of 143. In Birkenhead a Liberal majority of 144 was replaced by a Conservative 1,055, Islington North a 31 Liberal majority is now one of 406 for the other side. St. Pancras West, has a Unionist majority of eight instead of a Liberal ten. The Liberal gain in Wakefield is by 186 which displaces a Unionist 519, and at Chaltenham 93 to the good scored by the successful Liberal run over a Unionist 138. Labour candidates have polled many less than in January. Mr. O'Grady at Leeds East is returned for 4,028 as compared with 5,373; Mr. Snowden for 10,762 as against 12,065; Mr. Ward for 7,079 instead of 7,688, Mr. J. MacDonald 12,998 as against 14,337; Messrs. Snell, Wardle and Roberts also find their figures reduced, the only exception being Mr. Carr, who was unsuccessful at Preston, yet counted 7,853 votes in his favour as compared with 7,539 at the last General Election. The only constituency so far, to put forward a professed Suffragist candidate, has been St. Pancras East, where Mr. Jacobs succeeded in polling 22 out of an electorate numbering 9,497. He did no harm however, for in a smaller poll the Hon. J. Martin, the Liberal candidate succeeded in increasing his majority from 690 to 853. Of Monday's list of successful candidate the most notable are Sir R. Findlay, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Runciman, the Hon. G. Stanley, the Hon. W. Peel, Sir C. Hill, Mr. Burdell-Coutts, Mr. Lough, Mr. F.E. Smith, Lord A. Bentinck, Sir J. Yoxall, Lord C. Hamilton, Mr. Burgoyne, Lord A. Thynne, Sir E. O'Mally, Sir W. Collins, Mr. Emmott, and of course Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

A DECLINING SOUTH INDIAN INDUSTRY. THERE was a time when the manufacture of the chests from the wood of the poolah or silk cotton tree was a considerable and highly profitable industry at Cochin, Calicut and other points on the Malabar Coast. The chests constructed in two sizes known in the trade as full and half chests, were largely used by planters, merchants and shippers in India, and were also regularly exported in great quantities to Ceylon. They are still in fairly large demand, but it has been apparent within the past few years that the industry of manufacturing them is steadily declining being now confined exclusively to Cochin. Various explanations are given to account for the shrinkage in the demand. In the first place, we are told that the wood from which chests are exclusively made has become exceedingly scarce. Secondly, it would appear that chests are nowadays made from inferior or unseasoned wood, with the result that tea leaf packed in them is liable to deteriorate during transit. It is said that the wood, when unseasoned or otherwise inferior, not only fails to keep out moisture but also throws off an unpleasant odour which affects the contents of the chest. In this connection, it may be mentioned that a similar objection on the score of bad odour resulted some years ago in Bengal shippers refusing to use tea chests manufactured in Burma from the wood of an allied species of the South Indian silk cotton tree. The main reason, however, for the decline in the South Indian tea chest manufacturing industry is to be found in the increasing preference shown by planters and shippers for patented and other foreign chests imported from England. These foreign chests are undoubtedly of better quality in respect alike of wood and finish. They are securely lined inside with tin and are far more durable than indigenous chests. In the review of the foreign trade of India for 1907-08, it was stated that there was an increase of 14·3 per cent. on the previous year in the import of foreign chests, notwithstanding smaller shipments of leaf. In the review of the trade of India for 1909-10, recently issued, we are told that the popularity of patent boxes shows no signs of abatement. While thus, Indian planters and shippers are showing a growing preference for foreign chests, it has also been pointed out that, of late years, Ceylon, which at one time drew her supplies extensively from Southern India, has been transferring much of her custom to the Japanese manufacturer, who uses the Japanese wood known as momi for the manufacture of his tea cases. Very recently, a shrinkage in the Japanese supply having been threatened, Ceylon bethought her of the idea of importing wood from Australia and locally manufacturing chests therefrom.

This would imply that Ceylon for some reason or another, has ceased to place much dependence on Southern India as a source of supply. Turning to the brighter side of the question, we understand that a great many planters, merchants and shippers would readily, undertake to continue using South Indian tea cases, provided these are well constructed of seasoned and unbjectionable would and are obtainable at reasonable prices. It may be safely inferred from this that conditions are favourable to the resuscitation of a once flourishing and lucrative industry. The first essential is a steady and sufficient supply of wood of the silk cotton tree and we do not think that the difficulties in the way of such a supply are of a formidable character. On the other hand, examining the question generally, there would seem to be more than one distinct advantage derivable to the country from insuring a sufficient supply of poolah timber. The silk cotton tree which attains a height of from 80 to 100 feet, is one of the easiest trees to grow, adapting itself to nearly every kind of soil and situation, and lasting many years in good condition. Though the timber ranks among the perishable woods, it is extensively employed in the country for a variety of purposes, such as packing cases, toys, planking and water conduits. Besides the wood, other products of the tree possess a very fair commercial value, the chief of these being the kapok or silky cotton surrounding the seeds. As is known, this kapok is now in very large and regular use in both Europe and America, and every now and then some fresh use for it is being discovered. For instance, it has of late years been much employed on board ships for the filling of life belts, seatings, etc. In India itself, the people use up considerable quantities of it for pillows, bedding, mattresses and other articles. Doubtless, with their powers of observation, they recognised long ago its sanitary value, for which it is now considered so desirable in the sock room in European countries. With tea, rubber and other planting products being raised in growing quantities in India, Ceylon and neighbouring regions, the demand for packing cases is bound to go up, and this is an additional reason why a systematic effort should be made to revive a drooping south Indian industry, the foreign competition against which cannot correctly be described as irresistable. In 1908-1909, India imported tea chests of the value Rs. 37,43,828, whilst last year's imports went up in value to Rs. 37,85,587. These figures should serve to indicate how desirable it is that a brave endeavour should be made to prevent the extinction, and stimulate the growth of a useful and genuine swadeshi industry.

THE LATE MR. ROGERS. MR. ALEXANDER ROGERS, who died last week, was the patriarch of the Bombay Civil Service having been born in 1824 and having joined that Service so long ago as 1845. He passed out from Haileybury and was almost the last survivor of nominated Civilians before the competitive system came into vogue. He spent nearly his whole time in the Gujarat districts of our Presidency, and rose after only twenty years' service to be Commissioner of the Northern or Gujarat Division with which he was thoroughly acquainted. He attained the highest post in the Service and became Member of Council when he was only forty-eight. When he had to retire from the Council after the term of five years, he was only forty-three and he elected to spend his ten years before he attained the age of compulsory retirement in the service. Those were the days when Civilians loved to serve this country as long as they could fill their fifty-fifth year, and not as is usual of late for their successors to leave the service and retire home soon after reaching their pensionable period. Mr. Rogers had a genuine love for this country, especially Gujarat, and visited it frequently after retiring from service. His membesship of Council almost coincided with the rule of Sir Philip Wodehouse, the somewhat aged and easy-going Governor of Bombay from 1872 to 1877, and he had for his successive colleagues in Council, the late Messrs. Tucker and Gibbs. He succeeded in Council Samuel Mansfield, the uncle of our late Governor, Lord Sandhurst, and was succeeded in 1877 by Lionel Ashburner who once acted as Governor in 1880. Retiring in 1879, Mr. Rogers began his second career at home as a Persian scholar, and contributed several useful works as such, amongst them translations of Firdusi's works, the Shah Namah and Yusuf and Julaikha. His Shah Namah is a very good abridgement of that famous epic and was meant specially for Parsi readers who look upon Firdusi as their national poet glorifying their past history in Persia. He laboured also at the works of Sadi, another famous Persian poet, and produced an elaborate edition of his "Bostan." He likewise produced a very good translation of the autobiographical memoirs in Persian of the Emperor Jehangir, the son and successor, as Great Mughal, of Akbar. This translation long lay in manuscript in the possession of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, and was only recently published with good historical notes by another veteran scholar, Mr. Henry Beveridge. Mr. Rogers has also written a standard work on the Land Revenue of our Presidency from Government Records at the India Office and elsewhere, in two volumes, which are much in use by those interested in the subject. It contains an exhaustive account of the successive reforms in the land revenue system of Bombay, and much of it being based on personal experience, it is of great value.

WE learn from the Central Provinces Railways Co., Ld., that their capital has been oversubscribed and allotment letters were sent out on the 3rd instant.

Mr. Henry Martin, M. A. (Oxon), has taken over charge of his duties as Principal of the Islamia College in place of Mr. Abdul Aziz, B. A. (Cantab), resigned. The recent strike of students of that College was due to their having a grudge against the late Principal.

On Sunday evening a shop and house of Moolchand, steel trunk seller, Amritsar, was searched by the police and a copy of one of the proscribed publications is reported to have been discovered at his house. The house of his sub-tenant was also searched.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces held a divisional Durbar on Monday, at which Mr. D. C. Baillie, Member of the Board of Revenue, was invested with the C.S.I., and sanads and certificates were distributed. His Honour delivered an address in which various local matters were discussed.

MR. E J. FIRTH died on Monday at St. Thome from angina pectoris. He came out from England to the North West Provinces in 1858 and moved to Madras in 1864, where he served from many subsequent years in the office of the Controller-General, Military Accounts. He was the Vice-Sheriff of Madras. His death is much regretted, and the greatest sympathy has been here felt for Mrs. Firth and her family.

IN reference to the reports in certain papers regarding Queen Alexandra's part in the Coronation ceremonies, the London "Evening News" states that her Majesty will certainly not be at the Abbey, and will probably not appear in the procession.

THE "Daily Telegraph" commends the Australian Commonwealth for foregoing the Motherland's proposed contribution of £250,000 towards the Australian fleet, and thus showing that Australia realises her responsibilities and intends to bear the expense as well as to reap the credit incidental to possessing her own navy.

THE Territorial Force Association of the County of London has made a strong representation to the General Officer Commanding the London District to use his best endeavours to cause the employment of as many Territorial troops as possible at the forthcoming Coronation ceremonies, feeling that the mustering of a large body of London Territorials for lining the streets on such a great occasion would be some small recognition of the service they render their country throughout the year. A similar request has also been made by Lord Esher, the Chairman of the London County Association, to the Secretary of State for War, and it is hoped that a very large number of officers and men may be detailed for duty on June 22 and 24.

SEVERAL of the Vienna papers have recently asserted that Count Aehrenthal the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister is about to tender his resignation to the Emperor. During the recent sitting of the Delegations Count Aehrenthal was the subject of repeated attacks both on account of his policy in regard to the annexation of Bosnia and Heregovina and his attitude in the matter of the forge decument which was put in by Dr. Freidjung in the course of the trial of the Cracow-Servian coalition at Agram, but the immediate reason of the resignation which it is stated will be annouced shortly is said to be a stipulation put forward by Russia that before she can consent to any rapprochement with Austria Count Aehrenthal must vacate the post which he occupies at present. Moreover, the state of his health is far from good. Count Franz Thun, one of the most distinguished peers of Bohemia is mentioned as Count Aehrenthal's probable successor.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.

RUNNING across country for exercise is undoubtedly good for nearly all forms of athletics, but many path runners would perhaps be better if they refrained from the racing side of the winter pastime.

Though we no longer have a Spartan Novice Steeplechase, several clubs promote races for untried men from time to time. One such was decided under the auspices of the Finchley Harriers last Saturday, when W. Webb of the London and South Western Railway A. C. gained a narrow win from another youngster in T. Humphreys and 25 others.

Both the Oxford and Cambridge University cross-country teams were competing on Saturday, the 'Varsity cracks now being hard at work in view of the rapidly approaching match. The Cambridge men met the Ranelagh Harriers team over the University course and made a good fight of it, the Londoners only winning by 26 points to 29.

The Oxford cracks did much better against the Blackheath Harriers, though the latter team was far from strong. Still, to get five men home before the first "Heathen" reached the seat of judgment, was a smart performance and leads one to think Oxford will be very strong for the inter 'Varsity race.

CYCLING.

For years past the annual Stanley Cycle Show at Islington has been the Mecca of all riders, who are anxious to see the latest improvements in the modern bicycle. The thirty-fourth annual show is now claiming attention, but there are strong indications that big changes have come over the cycle business. The pneumatic tube, free wheel, and change speed gear, were improvements which kept interest in the show at a high point, but the absence of novelties this year is marked. The Motor Show at Olympia is also proving a counter-attraction, nevertheless the management say they will still continue the venture.

SWIMMING.

One of the matters discussed at the annual meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association, was the split between the National Cycling Union and the Amateur Athletic Union. The swimming authorities have already tried to make peace and now say that unless a settlement be effected shortly, the agreement with the athletic a cycling bodies will be cancelled. It was also decided that suspensions by the A.A.A. and N. C. U. will not be recognised by the Swimming Association, save in the case of breaches of the amateur laws.

An interesting matter discussed was relative to events for ladies at the next Olympic games and the English association hopes to get a 300 metres race and a 400 metres team race added to the 100 metres and two diving events already arranged for ladies.

The visit of F. Beaurepaire to England during the summer certainly helped to make the season interesting, and it will be poor return, should the English authorities fail to fall in with the suggestion of the Australian Swimming Association to send T. S. Battersby there for the championships. It is known that Battersby is anxious to go to Australia, and the remembering the visits of the brothers Cavill, Lane, Kieran, Springfield, Beaurepaire and others to England an exchange of compliments is quite in order.

BOXING.

Wales has cut a big figure in home boxing affairs lately, and three championship belts were won by J. Driscoll, F. Welsh and T. Thomas. A check in the sequence has now occurred, Thomas losing his title of middle weight champion as a result of his match at the National Sporting Club on Monday. The Welshman was a pronounced favourite, odds of 3 to 1 being offered on his chance against Jim Sullivan, but they were not justified by the result. The challenger soon proved himself a clever and cool boxer, and while there was no power behind his blows, he landed about four to every one by Thomas. The Londoner has a particularly fine left, and a capital defence, but at present is quite the "Young Men's Christian Association" stamp of boxer. Thomas completely lost his head at one stage and deliberately butted his rival, which called forth "booes" from the crowd, though the referee ignored the matter. A hard mix up in the eighteenth round showed that Sullivan could exchange punches as well as stand off and box. After this, there was no doubt about the verdict, and Sullivan received a big cheer when he was hailed the winner at the end of the 20 rounds. Sullivan may now be tempted to meet Papke or H. Lewis of America, but he would find it easier to give Thomas a return match.

In the excitement of the match for the middle-weight championship, another bout received scant attention. This was between Pte. Smith, winner of the Light Heavy-weight Army and Navy Championship, and Bill Chase of London. The latter recently won a heavy-weight novice competition at the National Sporting Club by knocking out his rivals in summary fashion. He is a tall man and apparently possessed of great self control, for he shaped very well before the rushes of Smith and eventually knocked out the soldier in the third round. The winner may possibly turn out a real good man with further experience, and his future will be watched with interest.

Another big affair, this week, was the match between Bomb. Wells and Seaman Parsons on Wednesday. Wells got in some heavy blows in the opening round and had won in summary fashion when 2 minutes 14 seconds had elapsed. The winner is certainly improving and will probably be matched against Bill Lang of Australia.

BILLIARDS.

G. Gray beat W. Lovejoy by 2,545 points after conceding 2,000 points in 9,000 up. Inman is now trying to give Lovejoy the same start in a match of the same length and this affords opportunity for interesting comparisons. Inman, by the way, has quieted down since Gray broke all previous records, under present conditions, by making a break of 1,143, and as the Australian added another 1,058 on Tuesday, the Twickenham player may perhaps now see how foolish his recent talk was. Gray's London tour, which concludes to-morrow, has been a great success, and even if his one stroke methods do ultimately pall the public, there is no doubt billiard enthusiasts are anxious to see him at present.

While writing about billiards cracks, a word of praise is due to Tom Reece for his splendid form against Stevenson in the second heat of the Burroughs—Watts tournament. He was receiving 2,250 points (in 9,000) and won by 3,068 and the champion himself declares that no one would have had a chance against the winner on the form he displayed during the match.

FOOTBALL.

A few years ago the South of England was not considered to cut much of a figure in comparison to Midland and Northern Association teams. This, of course, applies to League clubs, for the Corinthians of a dozen years ago were equal to anything. The increased popularity of "Soccer" in the South has led to a big improvement and ever since Tottenham Hotspur won the English Cup, there has been a steady advance. Southern clubs are not not doing particularly well in the First League tournament at present, but the prestige of the South has been upheld in other directions. First of all came the win of the Southern League over the Scottish League and this has been followed by the 3 goals to 2 victory of the Southern Leagers over the English League team at Chelsea, on Monday. The win has given a lot of satisfaction and ought to lead to the South supplying more players for future International fixtures.

SUNDERLAND'S EXALTED POSITION.

The defects of Middlesborough and Clyde on Saturday leave Sunderland to enjoy the only unbeaten record among English and Scottish League clubs, Sunderland also tops the League table with a record of 19 points for 12 matches, but the team will be sorely tried when visiting Newcastle to-morrow.

It fell to the lot of Bury to inflict the first defeat of the season on Middlesborough and singularly enough, it was Bury who stopped the conquering career of Sheffield United in 1900, when the latter team had taken part in 22 matches without a reverse. Clyde's downfall came about when receiving a visit from Partick Thistle players, who first beat Aberdeen this season and the good work of the team is largely due to the able manner, A. Reisbeck (late of Liverpool) is leading his side.

RUGBY.

The lapse of Oxford University was only temporary, the 'Varsity men having shown splendid form since the reverse, when meeting the Harlequins. The Dark Blues ran up a huge score against Richmond on Saturday, the final return being 50 points to 5. The Oxford men crossed the line 12 times (7 of the tries being converted) and R. W. Poulton was the bright particular star. This season's Oxford team will be very cosmopolitan in character, as among the stars likely to represent the Dark Blues against Cambridge are: Steyn, Hands, Honey and Parsons of South Africa, Bullock and Brown of South Africa and Stolz of the United States.

THE TURF.

The death of the stallion Eager (he broke a leg and had to be destroyed) recalls a famous match between the son of enthusiast—Greba and Royal Flush some few years ago. The latter had made wonderful improvement under the American trainer and the pair ran for the supremacy among sprinters. Eager was ridden by M. Cannon and Royal Flush by L. Rieff, but on this occasion the English methods prevailed. Eager won £15,546 during his racing career, while his short stud life has led to the getting of a family which has won over £54,000 in stakes.

RACING.

The racing at Leicester and Derby this week has been decided under wintry conditions. Mr. Basset's six year old Bayden proved his class by winning the Leicestershire November Handicap and at last making up for some disappointments.

The Chesterfield Nursery Plate at Derby served to show that Mr. L. de Rothschild has a promising youngster in Bahati. The filly beat a good field and with Pietri also available, the owner named ought to be prominent in important three year old races next season.

D. Maher was in rare form at the Derby meeting, three events falling to his share on Wednesday, the public benefiting considerably through the success of Mr. L. de Rothschild's Badoura in the Kangemore Maiden Stakes. The Derby Cup was won by Major G H. McLaughlin's Columbus (10 to 1) by a short head from Merry Mask, Accurate being third.

IN GENERAL.

Golfing at Cambridge University is flourishing, the 'Varsity team beating Ipswich by 9 1-2 to 5 1-2 in a series of Singles and Foursomes on Saturday. The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society also fulfilled an angagement, on Saturday, when Sunningdale played a draw with the 'Varsity cracks.

News is to hand of another famous wrestler from Russia named Lukin Karpioff, who can be backed against Hackenschmidt, Zbysco and others who fancy themselves at the catch-as-catch-can style.

Bossy Phelps does not show any inclination to accept W. Albany's challenge to skull over the Putney to Mortlake course for £100 aside.

J. Summers put in an appearance at the National Sporting Club on Monday and looked very well after his trip to Australia. The Canning Town boxer now scales 140 lbs. and is willing to take on anyone at that weight.

Oxford University beat Hampstead in a lacrosse match at Oxford on Saturday. Lee and Blackheath also vanquished West London and Surbiton respectively, the former winning by the big score of 12 goals to 3.

Several County Hockey matches have claimed attention during the past few days, Wiltshire beating Dorset by 5 goals to 2, and Surrey conquering Sussex by 5 goals to 3, whilst Kent proved too strong (8 goals to 1) for Essex.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDLING HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall feel much obliged if you will allow me, through your columns, to make an appeal to the generous public of Bombay on behalf of the little ones in my charge in the Foundling Home, which has now been in existence for the past 36 years and has saved many an infant from an early grave.

We have now 200 children in the Home, of whom 50 are under one year old. As Christmas is approaching we are anxious to give out the little ones some idea of what Christmas is to their fortunate brothers and sisters in Bombay, who are doubly-blest with loving and tender-hearted parents, and the good things of this world.

It is our intention to give our little ones a small treat, with a Christmas tree, and I earnestly beg every father and mother who knows the joy their own little ones experience during these blessed days to come to our assistance and by gladdening the hearts of the orphans feel a greater joy and satisfaction during this auspicious season.

As our little ones are drawn from every caste and creed from this vast city, I appeal also to the non-Christians many of whom have helped us already, and appreciate fully our efforts on behalf of these waifs and strays.

We shall always be very pleased to show any lady or gentlemen round our establishment, for we are anxious that all in Bombay should know and see for themselves these poor little ones.

Any contribution, however small, will be most thankfully received.—Yours, etc.,

SISTER HORTULANA,
Superioress of the Institute.

6th December, 1910.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A MEETING of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, in the Trust Office, Esplanade Road, Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., presiding.

The Board resumed consideration of the notes by the Chairman and the Engineer regarding "widths of roads in Trust Schemes." In these notes a boulevard or Eastern Avenue was proposed.

Mr. D.E. Wacha said that he strongly opposed the acquisition by the Trustees of any more land than was absolutely necessary. He considered it a waste of money and as such he protested against it. A hundred feet wide road was enough for their purpose and the analogy set forth from the condition prevailing in Hornby Road was misleading. The resources of the Trust must be conserved to be spent on sanitary works. He then moved the amendment, of which he had given previous notice, and which has already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

The amendment was defeated and the following proposition moved by Mr. Tod was agreed to :—

The Board hereby decide on the construction of the Eastern Avenue as follows: Through schemes 5, 6 and 31 southwards to Elphinstone Road, 150 feet broad. Thence southwards to Lal Bagh in scheme thirty-one, 120 feet broad.

Government should be informed that the Board have so decided on the assumption that sufficient funds would be placed at their disposal to enable them to continue the roads southwards to Crawford Market with a width of at least 100 feet throughout

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 6.

Captain K. G. Campbell is posted to the 68th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Roorki, and Captain C. M. Nuttall is posted to the 85th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Approval has been given to the retirement of Major H. E. Watt, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Regiment.

Bregadier General T. Capper, Commandant, Quetta Staff College, has been appointed to the command of the 13th Infantry Brigade, at Dublin.

Captain A. Mitchell, from the Gunnery Staff Course, is posted to the 79th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Aden.

Captain H. D. Moore, 130th Baluchis, has been selected for the adjutancy of the Sind Volunteer Rifles, which becomes vacant on April 30 next.

Major D. F. Fulloch, Royal Garrison Artillery, is posted to the 82nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Attock. The posting of Major Kane to this Company is cancelled.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 6.

Colonel H. O'Donnell of the Musketry Staff has been appointed to the Brigade Command, which has become vacant by the death of Brigadier-General Hogge.

RUMOURS were circulated in Wall Street in mail week to the effect that Union Pacific shares are about to be listed on the Paris Bourse, but they elicited an authoritative reply that no such effort is to be made by the company's management at the banks. Mr. Harriman used to say that the "rake off" by Paris financiers in listing American securities was so preposterous that the game was not worth the candle.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

UNIONIST GAINS.

STRIKING LIBERAL VICTORY AT CHELTENHAM.

PRINCIPAL DISCUSSION ON THE REFERENDUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The position of the parties to date is :—

Unionists	**115**
Liberals	**87**
Labour	**14**
Nationalists	**16**

The party gains have been :—

Unionist	**11**
Liberal	**6**

Election results :—

BLACKBURN.

P. Snowden (Lab).....10,762
Norman (L).....10,754
Boyd-Carpenter (U).....9,814
Riley (U).....9,500

Labour majority 948
Liberal majority 940
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Sir T Barclay (L) 12,065 ; P Snowden (Lab) 11,896 ; Lord R Cecil (U) 9,307 ; G S Bowles (U) 9,111 ; L and Lab majority 5,543.

BIRKENHEAD.

A. Bigland (U).....8,804
H. Vivian (L).....7,249

Unionist majority.....1,055

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910.—H Vivian (L) 8,120 ; A Bigland (U) 7,976 ; L majority 144.

BOSTON.

C. Dixon (U) 1,875
Hemphill (L) 1,712

Unionist majority 163
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—C Dixon (U) 1,975 ; Dr Lunn (L) 1,715 ; U majority 260.

BATH (2).

Lord A. Thynne (U).....3,875
Sir C. Hunter (U) 3,841
G. Gooch (L) 3,631
Hardy (L) 3,585

Unionist majority 244
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Lord Alexander Thynne (U) 3,961 ; Sir C Hunter (U) 3,889 ; D Maclean (L) 3,771 ; G P Gooch (L) 3,757 ; total U majority 331

CARLISLE.

Hon R. Denman(L).....3,243
Raymond (U).....3,179

Liberal majority 64
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Hon. R. Donman (L), 3,270; V. Walsh (U) 2,815; Bannington (Soc), 777; L majority over U 455 ; L majority over Soc. 2,493.

CHRISTCHURCH.

H. Page Croft (U).....5,275
Vervey (L) 4,619

Unionist majority..... 656
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—H Page Croft (U) 5,539 A Allen (L) 4,807 ; U majority 731.

CHELTENHAM.

R. Mathias (L).....3,846
Viscount Duncannon (U).....3,753

Liberal majority 93

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910.—Lord Duncannon (U) 3,988 ; R Mathias (L) 3,850 ; U majority 138.

CHATHAM.

G. Hohler (U).....6,989
Bernacchi (L).....4,302
Smith (Lab).....1,103

Unionist majority.....2,687
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—G. Hobler (U) 7,411 ; J. Jenkins (L) 6,130 ; (U) Majority 1,281.

DEWSBURY.

Rt. Hon. W. Runciman (L).....7,061
Simpson (U).....4,033

Liberal majority 3,028
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Rt Hon Runciman (L) 7,882; B Dent (U) 4,747; L majority 3,135.

DERBYSHIRE WEST.

Earl of Kerry (U) 4,908
E. Himmers (L) 2,943

Unionist majority.....1,965
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Lord Kerry, (U.) 5,974; E. Himmers (L) 4926; U majority 1,049.

FINSBURY HOLBORN.

J. Remnant (U)..... 4,812
Taylor (L) 1,615

Unionist majority..... 3,197
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—J. Romanant (U) 4,847; Sir Richard Stappley (L.) 2,262; U majority 2,585.

FINSBURY EAST.

J. Allen Baker (L).....2,023
W. Mason (U).....1,900

Liberal majority..... 123
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—J. Baker (L) 2,102—W Mason (U) 2,016 L majority 86.

FINSBURY CENTRAL.

Major Archer-Shee (U).....3,335
Rosenhiem (L).....2,804

Unionist majority..... 531
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Major Archer-Spee (U) 3,559; W. Steadman (L.) 3,197; U majority 372.

GREAT YARMOUTH.

A. Fell (U).....4,210
Major Platt (L).....3,837

Unionist majority..... 373
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Arthur Fell (U) 4,459; Major Platt (L) 3,998, U majority 461.

GRANTHAM.

A. Priestley (L) 1,730
Snowden (U) 1,697

Liberal majority 33
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A. Priestley (L) 1,848; Capt Stemington-Smith (U) 1,703, L majority L 145

GATESHEAD.

H. Alverston (L)..... 8,763
Surtees (U)..... 5,608

Liberal majority..... 3,155
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H Elveston (L) 6,800; N G. Doile; (U) 6,323; J. Johnston (Lab.) 3,672; L. majority over U. 477; L. over Lab 3,228.

GREENWICH

I. Benn (U).....5,698
Harris (L).....4,147

Unionist majority.....1,551
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J H Benn (U) 6,284 R Jackson (L) 5,083; U majority 1,291.

HAMMERSMITH.

Sir W. Bull (U) 5,807
G. Blaiklock (L) 4,595

Unionist majority.....1,212
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir W J Bull (U) 6,668; G Blaiklock (L) 5,542; U majority 1,126.

HUDDERSFIELD.

A. Sherwell (L) 6,458
Kaye (U).....5,778
Snell (L) 4,988

Liberal majority 680
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A Sherwell (L) 7,153; H Spell (Lab) 5,685. H Smith (U) 5,153; L majority over (U) 2,005; L majority over Lab 1,472.

HEREFORD.

J. S. Arkwright (U) 2,200
Davies (L).....1,430

Unionist majority..... 770
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Arkwright (U) 2,320; Lewis Thomas (L) 1,533; U majority 787.

ISLINGTON SOUTH.

T. Wiles (L).....3,494
Harris (U) 2,803

Liberal majority 691
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—T Wiles (L) 3,918; D Faber (U) 3,187; L majority 731.

ISLINGTON EAST.

G Radford (L).....4,503
Pilditch (U).....4,378

Liberal majority 125
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G Redford (L) 5,903; J Keeves (U) 4,674; L majority 329.

ISLINGTON WEST.

Rt. Hon T Lough (L).....3,549
Black (U) 2,985

Liberal majority 564
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. T Lough (L) 3,763; Sir S. Crossley (U) 3,514; L majority 264.

ISLINGTON NORTH.

G. Touche (U).....5,428
D. Waterlow (L).....5,022

Unionist majority..... 406

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910.—D. Waterlow (L) 5,543; C. Touche (U) 5,512; L majority 31.

KENSINGTON SOUTH.

Lord C. Hamilton (U).....5,093
Reid (L).....1,033

Unionist majority..... 4,060
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord Claude Hamilton (C) 5,711; Capt. McIlwaine (L) 1,306; C majority.

KENSINGTON NORTH.

A. Burgoyne (U).....4,223
Carson (L).....3,494

Unionist majority 729
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A. Burgozne (U) 4,611; Sir H. Robson (L) 4,078; U majority 532

LEEDS EAST.

J. O'Grady (Lab).....4,028
W. Clarke (U).....1,892

Labour majority 2,136
No change,

Previous Election, 1910—J. O'Grady (Lab) 5,373; W. Clarke (U) 2,308; Lab majority 3,065.

LEEDS WEST.

T. Harvey (L).....8,715
Jones (U) 4,445

Liberal majority 4,270
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—T. Harvey (L) 9,969; S. Samuel (U) 6,654; L majority 3,315.

LEEDS NORTH.

R. Barran (L)..... 9,324
J. Burchall (U) 9,056

Liberal majority 268
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R Barran (L) 9,775; J. Birchall (U) 9,164; L majority 611.

LEEDS CENTRAL.

R. Armitage (L) 5,519
J. Gordon (U) 3,169

Liberal majority.....2,350
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R Armitage (L) 3,987; J Gordon (U) 3,366 L majority 621.

LEEDS SOUTH.

W. Middlebrook (L).....6,064
W. Nicholson (U) 3,804
Badley (Lab) 2,706

Liberal majority 2,260
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W Middlebrook (L) 5,276; R J Neville (U) 4,915; A Fox (Lab) 2,451 ; L majority over U 359.

LIVERPOOL, WEST TOXTETH.

R. Houston (U) 3,938
Meloney (Lab).....2,445

Unionist majority.....1,493
No change.

Previous Election 1910—R Rouston (U), 3,928; J Sexton (Lab), 2,909; U majority 1,019.

LIVERPOOL, SCOTLAND.

T. P. O'Connor (N).....2,458
Ocklestone (U) 689

Nationalist majority.....1,769
No change.

Previous Election 1910—T P O'Connor (N), 2,933; A Moy (U), 776; N majority 2,157.

LIVERPOOL, KIRKDALE.

Kyffin-Taylor (U) 4,205
McKerrel (L) 2,992

Unionist majority 1,213
No change.

Previous Election 1910—C MacArthur (U) 4,144; A Cameron (Lab) 3,921; U majority 223.

LIVERPOOL, EXCHANGE.

L. Scott (U) 2,330
M. Muspratt (L) 2,187

Unionist majority..... 143

Unionist gain.

Previous Election 1910—M Muspratt (L), 2,392; Leslie Scot (U), 2,231; L majority 161.

LIVERPOOL-ABERCROMBY.

Col. Chaloner (U) 3,024
Bowring (L).....2,184

Unionist majority.....840
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Col Chaloner (U), 3,088; Rt Hon Col Seely (L), 2,562; U majority 526.

LIVERPOOL, EAST TOXTETH.

E. Marshall Hall K.C. (U)... 4,087
Bigham (L).....3,121

Unionist majority 966
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—E Marshall Hall, K C (U), 4,037; John Lea (L), 3,752; U 285.

LIVERPOOL, WALTON.

F. E. Smith, K.C. (U).....6,383
Permewan (L).....5,069

Unionist majority 1,314
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—F. G. Smith (U 6,627 ; F. Joseph (L) 5,913 ; E. Jellicoe (L) 481 U. majority over (L) 233.

LEICESTER (2).

E.C. Williams (L)..... 13,238
J. R. Macdonald (Lab)..... 12,998
Wilshire (U) 7,547

Liberal majority 240
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Ramsay Macdonald (Lab) 14.337; E C Williams (L) 14,643; J F Fraser (U) 8,548 ; E A Eagle (U) 8,192 ; Agg L and Lab majority 12,240.

LEWISHAM.

Major Coates (U).....11,179
Sir E. O'Malley (L).....6,792

Unionist majority 4,387
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Major Coates (U) 12,690; F Rosenheim (L) 8,960 ; U majority 3,730;

MIDDLESBROUGH.

P. Williams (L).....10,313
Poole (U).....6,588

Liberal majority.....3,725
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—P Williams (L) 9,670 ; C Dorman (U) 6,756 ; P Walls (Lab) 2,710 ; L majority 2,914.

NEWCASTLE—UNDER-LYME.

J. Wedgwood (L).....5,281
Capt. Grogan (U).....4,087

Liberal majority..... 1,194
No change.

Previous election, 1910—J. Wedgwood (L.) 5,613 Capt. Grogan (U) 4,245; L majority 1,368

NOTTINGHAM SOUTH.

Lord H. Bentinck (U)..... 6,151
Richardson (Lab)..... 5,766

Unionist majority..... 385
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord H Bentwick (U) 6,434; A Richardson (Lab) 6,050; U majority 384.

NOTTINGHAM WEST.

Sir J. Yoxall (L)..... 8,141
Wright (U)..... 5,949

Liberal majority..... 2,192
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J Yoxall (L) 8,955; Hon H Lygon (U) 6,652; L majority 2,303.

NOTTINGHAM EAST.

Capt. Morrison (U)..... 6,274
Smith (L).....4,804

Unionist majority.....1,470
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt J Morison (U) 5,877; Sir H Cotton (L) 5,725; U majority 152.

NORWICH (2).

Sir F. Lowe, K. C. (L).....10,149
G. H. Roberts (Lab).....10,003
Dyson (U Lab C), ... 7,758

Liberal majority 146
No change.

Previous Election 1910—F Lowe (L) 11,257; G Roberts (Lab) 11,119; H Snowden (U) 7,881; Hoare (U) 7,410; L and Lab majority 7,085.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

E. Shortt (L) 16,599
W. Hudson (L).....16,447
Ridley (U).....12,849
Clarke (U) 12,915

Liberal majority..... 3,684

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Edward Shortt (L), 18,779 ; Walter Hudson (Lab), 18,241; L majority 4,712; Lab majority 4,174.

OLDHAM (2.)

Rt. Hon. A. Emmot (L).....17,185
A. Barton (L).....16,941
Wrigley (U) 13,440
Dennis (U).....13,281

Liberal majority..... 3,745
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. A. Emmott (L) 19,252; A. William Barton, (L) 1840 ; J. Hilton (U) 13,462 ; P. S. Stott (C) 12,577; Average L majority 6,027.

PRESTON (2)

Hon. G. Stanley (U) 9,184
A. Tobin (U).....8,993
Young (L).....8,193
Carr (Lab) 7,853

Unionist majority 991
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt Stanley (U) 9,256; A Tobin, K C (U), 9,160; J Macpherson (Lab) 7,539; Sir J Gorst (L), 6,281; Harold Cox (L) 2,704; Agg U majority 2,152.

PAISLEY.

J. McCallum (L) 6,039
Jephcott (U).....3,350

Liberal majority 2,689
No change.

Previous Election 1910—J McCallum (L) 6,812 Capt Campbell (U) 3,891 L majority 2,921.

PETERBOROUGH.

G. Greenwood (L)..... 3,103
Lygon (U)..... 2,800

Liberal majority 303
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G Greenwood (L),3,308; Sir R Purvis (U), 2,875; L majority 433.

SHREWSBURY.

Sir C. Hill (U).....2,423
Pace (L) 568

Unionist majority 1,855
No change,

Previous election 1910—Sir C. Hill (U), 2,598, J. Whitworth (L) 1,994, U majority 604.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT.

J. Ward (Lab).....7,079
Thomas (U).....5,062

Labour majority..... 2,017
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Ward (Lab) 7,688; D H Kyd (U) 5,697; Lab majority 1,991.

SWANSEA TOWN.

Sir A. Mond (L) 6,503
Meager (U) 4,257

Liberal majority.....2,246
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—A Mond (L) 6,020 ; Col Wright (U) 4,376; Tillet (Lab) 1,451; Agg L majority 194.

ST. PANCRAS SOUTH.

Capt. Jessel (U) 2,415
Guedalla (L).....1,744

Unionist majority..... 671
No change.

Previous Election 1910—Capt Jessel (U), 2,850; Wilson (L), 1,925 ; U majority 925.

ST. PANCRAS EAST.

J. Martin (L)..... 3,891
Hopkins (U)..... 3,038
Jacobs (S) 22

Liberal majority 853
No change.

Previous Election 1910—J Martin (L), 4,276; W Preston (U), 3,586; L majority 690.

ST. PANCRAS WEST.

Cassel (U)..... 3,384
Sir W. Collins (L)..... 3,376

Unionist majority..... 8

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir W Collins (L) 3,553; R Dickson (U), 3,543; L majority 10.

ST. PANCRAS NORTH.

W. Dickinson (L) 4.407
Moon (U)..... 3,230

Liberal majority..... 1,177
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W Dickinson (L), 4,970; Lt-Col Pakenham (U) 3,603; L majority 1,367.

STOCKPORT (2).

S. H. Hughes (L).....6,201
G. Wardle (Lab).....6,132
Williams (U).....5,216
Campbell (U).....5,171

Liberal majority 985
Labour majority 916
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G J Wardle (Lab) 6,682; Spencer L Hughes (L) 6,645; G Raine (U) 5,268; J Rankin (U) 5,249; L and Lab majority 2,810.

SUNDER LAND.

Hamar Greenwood (L) 11,997
Goldstone (Lab).....11,291
Joynson Hicks (U) 10,300
Samuel (U) 10,132

Liberal majority 1,865
Labour majority..... 1,159

One Liberal and one Labour gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Samuel Story (I T R), 12,334; James Knott (U), 12,270; T R majority 2,017.

TAUNTON.

Hon. W. Peel (U) 1,806
Schunk (L).....1,573

Unionist majority..... 233
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Hon W Peel (U) 1,906; W Addinsell (L) 1,538; U majority 368.

WAKEFIELD.

Marshall (L).....2,837
E. Brotherton (U).....2,651

Liberal majority 186

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—E Brotherton (U) 3,121, Dr Coit (Lab) 2,602; U majority 519.

WINDSOR.

J. Mason (U) 1,779
Fiennes (L).....1,057

Unionist majority..... 722
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J. F. Mason, (C) 1,838; H. Hart (L) 1,170; U majority 668.

WORCESTER CITY.

E. Goulding (U).....4,193
Fairburn (L).....3,172

Unionist majority. 1,021
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—E Goulding (U) 4,561 ; J Morgan (L) 4,405 ; U majority 156.

WALSALL.

R. Cooper (U) 7,174
Morgan (L) 6,385

Unionist majority..... 789
No change.

Previous Election ; 1910—R Cooper (U) 7,290; Major Dunne (L) 6,745; U majority 545.

WESTMINSTER.

W. Bardett-Coutts (U) 3,392
De Pass (L).....1,228

Unionist majority.....2,164
No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W L Burdett Coutts (U) 3,917; Lieut-Col Hobart (L) 1,751, U majority 2,166

Further Unopposed Returns.

The following have been returned unopposed:—

C. Craigh (U), Antrim, South.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon A E B O'Neill (U), unopposed.

W Moore (U), Armagh, North.

Previous Election, 1910—W Moore (U) unopposed.

E. Gardner (U), Berks-Wokingham.

Previous Election 1910 —E Gardner (U), 8,132; S Knight (L), 4,095; (U) majority 4,037.

Sir C. Cripps (U), Bucks, Wycombe.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir C A Cripps (U), 8,690; Mr T Arnold Herbert (L),6,133; U majority 2,556.

S. Young (N), Cavan-East.

Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther (U), Cumberland-Penrith.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon J W Lowther (U), unopposed.

P. O'Doherty (N), Donegal-North.

Previous Election, 1910—P O'Doherty (N), unopposed.

Rt. Hon. Sir R. Findlay, (U) Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir Robert Finlay, KC, (L. U.) 5,205 ; Sir A. Simpson (L), 2,693; L. U. majority, 2,512.

Capt. Faber (U), Hampshire, Andover.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt W Vavasour Faber (U),6,127; Hon P Wodehouse (L),3,723; U majority 2,404.

N. Craig (U), Kent, Isle of Thanet.

Previous Election, 1910—Norman C Craig (U), 6,892; J W W Weigall (L) 3,410; U majority 3,482.

E H. Burke (N), King's County, Tullamore

Previous Election, 1910—M. Reddy (N) unopposed.

Colonel Walker (U), Lancs, Widnes.

Previous Election, 1910—Col W Hall Walker (U), 5,758; L C Bernacchi (L), 4,666; U majority 1,092.

T. Smyth (N), Leitrim-South.

Previous Election 1910.—J Smyth (N), unopposed.

J. Nolan (N), South-South.

Previous Election 1910.—J Nolan (N),unopposed.

J. Dillon (N), Mayo-East.

Previous Election, 1910—John Dillon (N), unopposed.

D. Sheehy (N), Meath South.

R. Hunt (U), Shropshire, Ludlow.

Previous Election 1910—Rowland Hunt (L U), 5,769; P F Farsdike (L), 3,365; LU majority 2,404.

W. Keswick (U), Surrey-Epsom.

Previous Election, 1910.—W.Keswick (U), 10,919; Sir A Rallitt (L), 5,232; U majority 5,687.

Campton (U), Sussex-Lewes.

Previous Election, 1910.—Rt. Hon. Sir Aubrey-Fletcher (U), 9,168 ; Basil Williams (L), 4,572 ; U majority 4,596.

J. Cullinan (N), Tipperary South.

Previous Election, 1910.—J Callenan (N) unopposed.

Sir W. Nugent (N), Westmeath South.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir Walter Nugent (N), unopposed.

O'Kelly (N), Wicklow West.

Previous Election 1910:—James O'Connor (N), unopposed.

S. Baldwin (U), Worcester, Bewdley.

Previous Election, 1910—Stanley Baldwin (U), 6,618; J L Brooks (L), 2,370;U majority 4,248.

Referendum the Prominent Topic.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Referendum was the most prominent topic in yesterday evening's speeches.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Sheffield, dwelt chiefly on this subject, and said that a poll of the people was essential nowadays, when the Commons were ruled by an Irish caucus. Moreover the Referendum would abolish electoral anomalies—as for instance the over-representation of Ireland.

Mr. Asquith, at Burnley, said that the Referendum had been a failure, where it had been tried. The business of the peope was to abolish the Veto of the House of Lords, as they had done that of the Crown, and then to abolish plural voting.

Sir Edward Grey, at Wooler, declared that if the Referendum were adopted there would be no need for Lords or Commons.

Mr. Winston Churchill, at Southwark, said that this election was a Referendum on the Veto Bill. Their opponents were bound to accept the result, which would give the Government a majority.

Mr. Dillon, at Dundalk, said that the worst that could happen, would be the return of the Tories with a feeble majority. He added that the Nationalists had no reason to fear such a position.

Male Suffragist Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The male suffragist, who attacked Mr. Churchill, has been sentenced to six weeks imprisonment in the second division.

Many voters in Nottingham are being taken to the poll in carts, motors being unable to go through the floods. One of the largest polling stations is submerged.

The United Irish League at Boston has sent another ten thousand dollars, their contribution now totalling seventy thousand.

London and the People's Cause.

LATER.

The feature of the polls hitherto has been the uniformity of the results with those of January election.

The Liberals are especially gratified with the results in London. They cite approvingly the speech delivered by Mr. Churchill last night, in which he said that Londoners had taken no more important action since the Civil War than the answer they had now given for the people's cause.

The Liberals denounce as childish the suggestion that the Government cannot proceed with its proposals, because its majority has not been increased.

The Conservative papers, though disappointed at the number of gains, are consoled by the increase of the number of Unionist votes. They declare that Radicalism has done its worst, and that the Government will be powerless as the result of the election, and cannot pass the Veto Bill nor obtain guarantees. The Conservatives only require to stand steady for six months in order to smash the plans of the Coalition and return to power with a conquering majority. They suggest that the Government will probably be compelled to propose another Constitutional Conference.

Lord Rosebery, in a message to Scotland, says the present dissolution is the most wanton and reckless the country has ever known.

Yesterday's Contests.

LATER.

Polling takes place in forty constituencies to-day, twenty-two being in London, where most of the critical contests are those of Mr. John Burns at Battersea and Mr. Bottomley at South Hackney, both of them being three cornered contests. Other keen fights are in West Southwark, Kennington, Woolwich, Deptford, Burnley, St. Helens and Whitehaven. The fiercest contest between the Redmondites and the O'Brienites is in Cork.

P. & O. COMPANY.

Report on Indian Business.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The report of the P. and O. Company mentions that opium shipments from India have fallen to zero. Cotton and cotton-twist has been carried at lower rates rather than come to rupture with shippers. Freight receipts etcetera altogether advanced by £215,430. The Indian business was on the whole probably the best department.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

"Gem of the Lot."

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Sir Percy Girouard, in an address to the London Chamber of Commerce, said he had been in every British African Colony, but East Africa was the gem of the lot, affording splendid sport and possessing great productivity. He said the time was coming when the planter, settler, and merchant would reap a rich harvest. He denied that it was a land of sleeping sickness.

BALLOON'S WILD PASSAGE.

One Aeronaut Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A Bavarian balloon from Munich has landed at Kirkwall. It reports having had a wild passage. The car dipped in the North Sea, and one aeronaut was thrown out and drowned. Two others arrived safely.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN LONDON.

City Men Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Forty-six persons were seriously injured in the accident at Willesden Junction. Most of them were city business men.

SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

English Director Elected.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A Paris telegram reports that Mr. Oswald Sanderson, of Messrs. Wilson and Sons of Hull has been elected to replace Mr. Alexander on the board of the Suez Canal Company.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

Distrust of Manufacturers.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Speaking at a dinner of the German-Japanese Society in Berlin the Japanese Ambassador, after referring to the excellent relations between the two countries, regretted that Japanese industrialists were often disappointed, because when they visited German factories, the manufacturers carried secrecy too far and consequently the Japanese went to other countries where they encountered less distrust.

THE CASPIAN SEA STORM.

Heavy Casualty List.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Reuter telegraphs from Astrakhan that the gale in the Caspian resulted altogether in the loss of twenty-three vessels and 314 lives.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

New Section Opened.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Reuter wires from Hong-Kong that thirty miles of the Canton-Kowloon Railway was formally opened to-day in the presence of many Chinese officials, British residents and foreigners. It is expected that through connection will be opened in June.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The death is announced of the Duc de Chartres.

The retirement of Sir James Wilson, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, with effect from the 14th November, has been officially intimated.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYES ON STRIKE.

A Few Cars Running.

The drivers and conductors employed by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, struck work yesterday morning and assembled on the maidan, opposite the Esplanade Police Court, awaiting a reply to the representation they had made to the Company. In consequence, that portion of the Bombay public which travels by tram-cars was seriously inconvenienced, although the strike did not bring the traffic to a complete standstill and a few cars were soon running along the principal lines. The drivers and conductors number about 800, of whom nearly all have struck work; only about twenty men remaining on the cars. In the place of the eight hundred strikers, the Company were able to use about 200 men from amongst their inspectors, clerks and workshop fitters. The Company's officials were not taken quite unawares by the strikers. They knew of the trouble that was brewing, and, consequently, the whole staff of the Company, except, of course, the conductors and drivers, were ordered to be present at the Company's offices at an early hour in the morning. The superior officers and the inspectors and starters, as well as clerks and 'bigaris' were told to hold themselves in readiness to fill the strikers' places in case of emergency. All these attended the Company's office at the appointed hour, and when the time for the tram service to begin in the morning arrived, and the conductors and drivers did not turn up, the services of a selected number of the superior officials, inspectors, starters and others were utilised for driving the cars. The inspectors and starters, who had commenced their career in the Company's service as drivers, and a few of the superior officials could very well fill the strikers' places, but it was obvious that the rest of the men—the clerks and the 'bhigaris' who did not understand the mechanism of the cars could not be employed, and consequently the eventual number of men that was available was small indeed. The officials put forth every possible effort to meet the demands of the passenger traffic, but with the very limited number of cars that could be run it was impossible to cope with the traffic. The daily tram-service begins every day early in the morning at about five, and, as there is not a great rush of traffic at this time, the few cars that could be run were able to deal with the traffic then, but as the day advanced it was found extremely difficult to meet the rush of passengers. The total number of cars running on the lines at one time is about 175; of these early in the morning only about 25 could be run. Subsequently as the day advanced and the Company were able to draft more men from the workshops the number of cars running increased. But these were, as stated above, found quite insufficient to cope with the traffic.

SERIOUSLY AFFECTED ROUTES.

The most serious inconvenience was experienced by the passengers travelling by the Girgaon Museum and Byculla-Museum routes. As the office hours approached the rush of passengers continued increasing, notably at Girgaon, Byculla and Pydhownie, where quite large crowds were seen waiting for the cars, which came only at long intervals, and almost invariably over-crowded. The restriction against standing in the passage in the cars was temporarily removed and passengers were allowed to occupy every available space in the car, but even this failed to enable the Company to carry all the waiting passengers. The same amount of inconvenience was experienced by the public in the evening on their return home from work. Hackney victorias and taxi-cabs and even 'reklas' did a rousing trade, but they could deal only with a fragment of the traffic.

The storm which broke out yesterday had been brewing for several days. A few days ago, the conductors and drivers met in an open space at Girgaon to discuss their grievances and after a prolonged discussion which lasted until two in the morning they decided to send in a representation to the Managing Director of the Company, and, in the event of the non-acceptance of their requests, to go on strike on the 6th December (yesterday). Receiving no reply to their representation, they again met at 1 a. m. yesterday on the Esplanade 'maidan,' when they confirmed their previous resolution to go on strike. They passed the whole night in the open on the 'maidan' and awaited a reply. No reply was however forthcoming and the men did not go to work in the morning.

DETERMINATION TO HOLD OUT.

At 4 p. m, the General Manager sent a message through the Company's Head Clerk and the Cashier to the strikers asking them to send ten of them to discuss the situation with him. The strikers declined this suggestion to send ten of their men, whereupon the Head Clerk and the Cashier suggested that the whole body of the strikers might wait upon the General Manager if they did not like the idea of deputing ten persons from them. The men also refused to act upon this suggestion, saying their representation was already before the Manager awaiting a favourable reply, and that it was no use their going to wait upon the Manager.

The strikers resolved to pass the night on the maidan yesterday. The strikers are still holding out, and all throughout, they behaved in a most peaceful and orderly manner.

The men seem to be determined not to give in.

THE MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

The following is the substance of the representation made by the men to the Managing Director of the Company:—

1. Taking into consideration, our assiduous work of pecuniary responsibility, our attendance be sanctioned at 9 hours a day only. At present, we are required to work unceasingly more than 11 hours daily, which occasionally speaks on our health.

2. Taking into consideration that the service involves great care, attention, labour, responsibility, the doubly dear living in this City, and the fact that all employers have enhanced the rates of pay of their employes, we request that our grades may be sanctioned as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Conductors	25	30	35
Drivers	20	25	30

and that increments be granted at regular intervals as per existing Rules.

3. Taking into consideration the present, and meritorious service of Conductors, to remove the great anxiety and despondancy that exists in their mind regarding their future, we request that appointments of Inspectors and Starters be kept open to them.

4. The Circular ordering two days' pay should be deducted for one day's absence be cancelled.

5. The time of the Company's Court be fixed at 8 a.m. and no pay be deducted of those who are ordered to attend it.

6. We request that privilege of sitting in cars, free of charge be allowed as heretofore.

7. That the Conductors' boxes be filled carefully, so that there would be no shortage in tickets.

8. That the Circulars or Orders inflicting punishment on us should not be pasted at a place open to public view.

9. That the clothing allowance be allowed and credited to them in case of sickness, or short absences.

10. That impartial justice be given to us in matters of complaints and reports that are received against us and that leniency be shown in future in the imposition of fines.

11. That a native man, in whom too much power has been centralised, who has been elected to administer justice, which is but cruelty, who is without sympathy towards us, and against even our humble requests from the beginning, in whom we have no confidence, who is the door of many mischiefs in connection with our service, be removed from his present appointment, and from the Bench of the Company's Enquiry Court and that a European Officer be appointed in his place.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The Tramway Company issued the following statement:—

Our City Tramway System was considerably handicapped yesterday by a strike among its conductors and drivers.

So much inconvenience has been caused during the past year by these men absenting themselves without leave that a notice was recently issued by the Company intimating that the punishment for this offence would in future be the fine of a day's pay for every day's absence without leave in addition to the actual pay lost.

This notice, owing to the misrepresentations of a few malcontents, was apparently interpreted by many of the men as meaning a general reduction in wages, and a meeting, about 400 strong, was held at Girgaum on Saturday night the 26th ultimo, at which it was decided to send in a petition to the Management and in the event of a favourable reply no

being received by Monday the 5th to refuse to come to work on the morning of Tuesday the 6th.

The petition, accompanied by about 400 signatures, was received by the Company on Thursday the 1st instant and contained representations concerning an improvement in the regulations relating to hours, rates of pay, penalties, clothing, etc., and complaints against the administration.

Immediately upon receipt of this petition the Company made careful enquiries amongst the men and it then became evident that very few indeed of the signatories had the vaguest idea of what they had been supporting, and that the large majority were loyal to the Company and to its Officers, and, if one or two minor grievances were taken care of were quite contented.

The Managing Engineer consequently replied to the petition as follows:

TO CONDUCTORS AND DRIVERS.

I have received a petition, dated 1st December 1910, purporting to have been signed by a number of conductors and drivers. Upon enquiry I find that the majority of the signatories deny having ever intended to make representations in respect of most of the points raised therein.

It consequently becomes necessary to ascertain exactly what the petitioners really desire to bring forward for my consideration.

It is possible that slight modifications in the Rules and Regulations imposed by the Traffic Department for the maintenance of discipline and efficiency may be justifiable from the point of view of its employes. If so it is open to the petitioners in ecompliance with the terms of the Managing Director's letter, dated 24th December 1909, to send a deputation, (not exceeding 10 in number and composed of men having at least 3 years' service) to lay before me their requests.

I shall then be glad to discuss matter with them and to come to such conclusion as I may deem just and fair under the circumstances. The men thus deputed need have no fear that the future will be prejudiced in any way by acting as representatives of their fellow-employes.

I also assure my men, one and all, that I have their well-being and contentment at heart, and that any grievances however small which they may lay before me will receive patient consideration.

It however is also necessary to add that any man refusing to work or otherwise interfering with the working of the Tramways will be rigorously dealt with and will forfeit all pay due to him.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS Co., LTD.
(SD.) A. T. COOPER,
MANAGING ENGINEER.

This reply was translated into the Vernaculars and posted up to all Depots at midday on Monday last and on Monday night after traffic hours a mass meeting of the men was held on the maidan to discuss it when the Resolution was passed to strike work on the following morning until the grievances were redressed.

As soon as it became evident that the majority of the men proposed to absent themselves yesterday, energetic measures were taken to man the cars with volunteers from other Departments of the Company who being fortunate in having a number of men who have qualified as efficient drivers and others who are capable of acting as conductors by 9 o'clock were able to quit nearly 100 cars were on the road. No news was heard from the strikers who continued to discuss the situation on the maidan throughout the day, foolishly refraining from sending a deputation to present their grievances to the Management who had shown themselves so ready to meet them.

Late in the afternoon news was received that many of the strikers wished to return to work but that they were intimidated by a few agitators, and as this state of things cannot be of long duration it is probable that matters will resume their normal state very shortly.

THE LATE FR. MULLER'S MEMORIAL FUND.

MANY of the friends and admirers of the late Rev. Fr. Augustus Muller, S. J., have personally and by letter expressed a desire to see that the memory of one who has deserved so well of suffering humanity in the Indian Empire should be prepetuated, and that the philanthropic work so successfully conducted by him should be continued in undiminished vigour. To attain these ends, a number of schemes were suggested, and out of them all the one that was considered most appropriate was the raising of a fund to be called "Father Muller's Memorial Fund." The interest accruing from it will be devoted to the support of the Institutions founded by him, viz., the Leper Asylum, the Hospitals and the Homœopathic Dispensary where hundreds of out-patients irrespective of caste and creed are treated and receive medicines gratis and from which prescriptions by letter are daily despatched to patients throughout India. It is fitting, therefore, that the works which have made Kankanady known to the farthest bounds of our country should have an endowment wherewith to meet every turn of their humanitarian mission. The maintenance of these involves an outlay of Rs. 40,000 yearly, as may be seen from the annual reports submitted to the public.

Not once or twice but many a time while he lived and toiled amongst us, did the good Father appeal to the charity of the public from whom he was always sure of a ready and generous response. Now that he has passed away, the orphaned inmates of the Hospitals, Poor Houses and Leper Asylum and the many more of all denominations that daily receive medical and surgical aid free of charge in the Kankanady Institutions pray most earnestly for the permanence of the blessings that have during the last five-and-twenty years emanated from their founder and organizer.

To all his friends and admirers do I therefore most earnestly appeal, with the fond hope of as generous a response as has been accorded on former occasions. Such of our friends as are desirous of helping on a deserving work by collecting subscriptions outside Mangalore are requested kindly to put themselves in communication with me and I shall be happy to forward to them an authorisation to collect subscriptions. Cheques may be made payable to my credit in the Bank of Madras or in the National Bank of Bombay. A subscription of Rs. 1,000 or upwards will entitle the donor to the rank of a Founder of the Institutions, while one of Rs. 500 or upwards will place him on the list of Benefactors. Their names will be engraved on a marble tablet in a conspicuous part of the buildings as a lasting monument to their generosity, and above all they will have a share in the deep gratitude and daily prayers of the poor and suffering inmates of the Kankanady Institutions.

The following prominent gentlemen, representing the several communities of Mangalore, have generously offered me their hearty co-operation and support in raising the Memorial Fund:—the Right Rev Dr Paul Perini, S J, the Hon Mr P F X Saldanha, the Hon Rao Saheb N Subba Rao, Dewan Bahadur A Pinto, Mr A J Lobo, BA, BL, M R Ry, A Srinivas Pai, Avgl, BA, BL, Mr L J Saldanha, M R Ry. K P Rama Rao, Avgl, BA, BL, Mr Simon Alvares, M R Ry, N Srinivas Rao, Avgl, Rev Fr Frank Pereira, Mr Joseph Lobo, Esa Haji Shah Mahomed, Mr A Albuquerque, M R Ry, H Mahabala Hegde, Avgl, BA, BL, Mr Joseph Pais, Mr John Fernandes, Bar-at-law, Mr. L. P. Fernandes, BA, L M & S, (Kankanady), Mr. J. Saldanha, and Mr. Jos. Alvares.

I venture to trust that a like measure of sympathy and support will be forthcoming from all parts of India, which have been benefited by the labours of the departed father.

D. GIOANINI, S. J., MANAGER,
Fr. Muller's Charitable Institutions,
Kankanady P O, Mangalore, S Canara, India.

EARL GREY opened the Canadian Parliament in mail week. The speech from the Throne, referring to the reciprocity negotiations with the United States said: "It is gratifying to find more liberal policy is highly favoured in the neighbouring country, and that the Government at Washington desires to establish better trade relations with the Dominion. While no conclusion has been reached and no formal proposals have been made, the very discussion of the subject which has taken place encourages the Government to hope that at an early date and without any sacrifice to Canada's interest an arrangements may be made which will admit many products of the Dominion into the United States on satisfactory terms."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

MEXICO PAST AND PRESENT.

(BY PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALA.)

It was on a Good Friday in 1519, almost four centuries back that a daring adventurer, escaped, a rebel, from the island of Fernandina, the Cuba of today—set his foot on the beach of a continent, barely caught sight of till then, and but vaguely discovered since a few years. He had with him six hundred and fifty soldiers or sailors, sixteen horses, and ten cannons. Thus equipped, Fernando Cortez while treading the yet virgin soil of the dominions of the old world, conceived the audacious design of conquering an unknown empire, vast as Europe, relatively populous, but peopled with a feeble race, and ill-armed for struggle. His first thought as a conqueror, on touching the coast, was to found a town, which should bear a name as would recall the day of his landing, and which would sum up the double motives of all Spanish enterprises of the time, religious faith and the fascination of riches. He named it "La Villa Rica de Vera-Cruz,"—the rich town of the true cross. It is this town where the French had to appear twice, in 1838 and at the end of 1861, once for a summary execution followed by a treaty, which has gone to rejoin many other useless treaties, and a second time to dash along the road to Mexico in pursuit of ever fleeting amends, and of a monarchy which was yet a problem then. It was the very height of rashness for this conqueror had landed, but yesterday at the head of a handful of men, to risk his all in a country, the extent, language, customs, and resources of which were unknown to him. He had to hold alike his companions in check, some of whom had begun murmuring—and to face the unknown. The heroic Spaniard, however, did not hesitate. He did better. To let no chance of retreat unman their courage, he caused the vessels that had brought them to be burnt, and, leaving a party of his men at Vera-Cruz, he set forward marching at the head. Not knowing where fortune would lead him, he knew only that in the far off distance was a famous town and an emperor called

MONTEZUMA.

on whom depended, more or less, all the peoples dispersed in the interval. Everything, was romantic in this adventure—the nature of the enterprise, the character of the hero, the means of action. Cortez had for his interpreter a Spanish friar, a prisoner of the Indians for eight years—Jeronimo de Aguilar—whom he had delivered in passing through Yucatan, and a young Indian girl presented by a Cazic chief, simple and warm-hearted who was attached to him with all the clairvoyant devotion of love, and saved him from more than one peril. The Indian, Dona Marina, as she was called, scented the snares and duplicities which menaced her master. Cortez stopped at first at a little distance from Vera Cruz, at Cempoallan, in the midst of a tribe who received him as a friend, whom he made an auxiliary, and thence advanced to Tlascala. This time he had to fight to carve out a passage. He met with an obstinate resistance from a whole army of more than fifty thousand men, and now battling, now negotiating—as lucky in arms as in diplomacy—leaving everywhere allies perhaps doubtful, but frightened and subjugated, he marched on. He had left Cempoallen towards the middle of August, and was on the 8th of November in Mexico, which was then called Tenochtitlan, and thence having subdued the populations on his expedition, he reduced the Emperor Montezuma himself to bow to his audacity. Three months had sufficed. All was not yet over, it is true. The spirit of resistance awoke with the Aztecs, and in the place of Montezuma killed by his own, a new emperor, a young hero

GUATIMOZIN

was armed for national independence. The Spaniards were put to terrible trials. For a moment they were obliged to beat a retreat in disorder out of Mexico. And there was a night, which has received in history the dismal name of "the woful night," when they were on the point of being destroyed. The star of the conqueror seemed to pale before that of young Guatimozin, but soon aided by allies that he had made, and especially by the succour he received from the neighbouring Spanish possessions, Cortez again entered Mexico, a master, and stayed there for the future. Troops spread over the country on one side up to California, on the other to Guatemala. The population struck with a superstitious awe at the fall of the Aztecs' capital, hastened to submit, and in two years all was accomplished. Spanish domination was founded in this empire, transformed by the audacious genius of one man. There are no longer

TIMES OF ADVENTURE NOW,

or, adventures have at least to adapt themselves to all the conditions and character of our days. They involve a thousand delicate and complex questions, which did not exist when these enterprises were the work of an energetic individual, at an epoch when the word of the Pope divided immense territories between the first conquerors, and when the relations of State and State were not an organised system of antagonism extending over the entire world. New ideas and new interests have been formed, and new races—mixtures of indigenous and European blood—have sprung up. Three centuries of Spanish domination, and half a century of anarchy in sterile independence have succeeded the ancient Aztecs' civilisation. Everything has changed morally and politically in the new world as in Europe. Benito Juarez was neither a Montezuma nor a Guatimozin. Marshal Forey no Fernando Cortez, nor General Almonte, though an Indian by birth—any more a Tlascaltic chief allied with the French, and entering Mexico with them. And yet was it not a singular fatality which across revolutions and transformations—undoubtedly under very different conditions—brought back a European army by the same road as was opened by Cortez some four centuries ago; he, too, marching the first of all, from Vera Cruz to Mexico? It was in 1810 under the leadership of a country priest named

HIDALGO

that Mexico, which lay for three centuries, in sullen submission beneath its cruel conquerors' heel, broke out into open rebellion against the Spanish viceregal power, whilst the mother-country was at war with Napoleon. But the establishing of the federal republic of Mexico in 1824 was due to General Santa-Anna. For half a century after this, its history is but a record of chronic disorder and civil war. Passing over its war with the United States, we come to 1858 when Benito Juarez became president. His claims were contested by General Miramon, the head of the clerical party. The country was plunged in Civil War. The acts of wanton aggression, and flagrant injustice perpetrated on foreigners in the country, drew upon the Mexican Government the serious remonstrance of the European powers, England, France and Spain. A combined fleet of the three entered the Gulf of Mexico to enforce satisfaction. Preparations to advance upon the capital alarmed the provisional government. An armistice led to a treaty, ratified by the different commanders, but not confirmed on the part of France. The English and Spaniards withdrew, and the French troops retained occupation of the Mexican territory, till war was formally declared in 1862 against the Government of Juarez.

MAXIMILIAN, ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA

was offered the crown, and in June 1864 he entered Mexico as emperor. All went well for a time. But there was no reconciling the Mexican parties. Juarez stood out again for independence, and the Emperor Louis Napoleon contemplated calling away his troops in 1866. The Empress Charlotte wife of Maximilian, a daughter of Leopold I of Belgium went to Europe to enlist support for her husband. Her efforts were all to no purpose. Grief and excitement brought on by continual disappointment told on her mind. Her reason gave way. The French were most anxious that Maximilian should leave with their troops. As a man of honour he felt bound to stay, and share the fate of his followers. It was an unequal struggle, he was engaged in. He made a brave defence of Queretaro, but in May 1867 he was betrayed, delivered over to Juarez, tried by court-martial and shot. His body was conveyed to Europe in an Austrian frigate. Juarez, returned to absolute power till his death in 1872, when Loredo de Tejada assumed the presidency. But a revolution followed soon after, and Porfirio Diaz, one of the ablest of Mexican rulers became the head of the Republic, or more properly the Dictator in 1876, and is ruling even to-day with an iron hand.

REFITTED at a cost of £50,000, the protected cruiser "Highflyer" has been ordered to commission at Devonport to join the Nore subdivision of the Home Fleet at Sheerness.

JOURNEY TO TIBET.

Interesting Reminiscence of the 'Eighties.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 6.

The suit brought by Rai Sarat Chunder Das, the Tibetan explorer, against the Secretary of State was taken up yesterday by Mr. Justice Stephen.

The case for the plaintiff was, that while in the employ of the Government of Bengal, in the Education Department as a Deputy Inspector of Schools, drawing a pay of Rs. 150 a month, he was called upon to undertake a journey to Tibet for State purposes. After some discussion regarding the terms, the plaintiff agreed to undertake the journey, and the agreement, amongst other things, stated that from the day of the journey, by way of remuneration, he should receive pay equal to double of what he was then receiving, and that he would continue to draw that pay during the whole term of his natural life. The terms of the agreement were settled by Sir A. Croft, the then Director of Public Instruction in Bengal, and Mr. H. Cockerell, the then Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, on behalf of the defendant, in consultation with Sir A. Eden, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal at that time.

The plaintiff fulfilled the object, for which he was deputed to Tibet, and returned to Darjeeling in December 1882. After his returning from Tibet, the plaintiff, according to the terms of the agreement, was paid Rs. 300 a month, and, although nominally in the Educational Department, he continued to serve the Government on deputation until September 1902, when the plaintiff was reverted to the Educational Department. He then retired and claimed the continuance of the payment of Rs. 300 a month; but the Bengal Government held that the plaintiff was not entitled to more than Rs. 150 by way of pension. The plaintiff, therefore, prayed that, (1) it might be declared that he was entitled to be paid Rs. 300 a month for his natural life by the defendant; (2) that the defendant might be decreed to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 8,610; and (3) that the plaintiff should have the costs of the suit.

The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED DACOITY CASE.

Referred for Retrial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 6.

Yesterday, at the Alipore Criminal Sessions before Mr. Roe, the Additional District and Sessions Judge, one Balate Ali Mondal was charged with having, along with his gang, committed a dacoity in the house of one Motilal Roy of Jagardal, on the night of the 25th March last, and carried away properties worth about Rs. 1,000, after murderously assaulting the inmates of the house.

The accused sold three pieces of gold makris, alleged to have been the proceeds of a dacoity on a goldsmith at Amdangha, six days after the dacoity.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Not guilty."

The Judge disagreeing with the verdict referred the case to the High Court.

HOWRAH CONSPIRACY CASE.

The Approver's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 6.

In the Howrah Conspiracy case before the Special Tribunal to-day the approver Lalit Chukerbhutty was examined. He said he was initiated into the Secret Society by Indra Nath Nundi who was aquitted in the Alipore Bomb case and who administered vows to witness. Witness was given a revolver by Indra Nundi to be made over to a Mahratta gentleman, Sakharam Ganesh Deoshkar, author of "Desher Katha," a book proscribed by Government. On being questioned as to the aims and objects of the Secret Society, witness said, the aim of the Society was independance of the country from British rule.

The Court: How was this object to be obtained?

Witness: With the object of attaining that aim they adopted three methods, namely, to collect men, arms and money.

How were men collected?—When Police oppression was not so high, recruits were selected out of public Samities and made members of the Secret Society.

How was money to be got?—By dacoity and by manufacturing coin.

How were arms collected! They were purchased through Mahomedans.

Witness then gave the names of the members of the Secret Society. These included names of Barristers, Pleaders, Professors, Doctors, Zamindars and others. He mentioded about eighty names and had not finished when the Court rose for the day.

NEW BISHOP OF MANGALORE.

Impressive Consecration Ceremony.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 6.

The Revd. Father, P. Perini, S.J., was consecrated Bishop of Mangalore on Sunday in the Catholic Cathedral in the presence of a vast concourse of people. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Bombay, assisted by the Bishops of Poona and Trichinopoly, and the entire clergy of the diocese numbering close over a hundred.

The mitre, crozier and ring having been bestowed, the Bishop was led through the church, blessing the congregation en route. His Lordship next received an address from his clergy and made a suitable reply.

PLAGUE IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 6.

His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley left Madras quietly on Sunday to pay a visit to Salem and see for himself the measures which are being taken to combat the plague. It is stated that plague is spreading all over the Presidency, and the best efforts are being made to keep it under control.

THE Duke of Connaught has consented to take the chair at a dinner in aid of the Boy Scout movement to be held at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on January 23, 1911.

BOMBAY SKATING RINK.

Special Carnival Night.

THE first Carnival of the season was held at the Skating Rink, Bombay, on Wednesday night, and it was, indeed, a carnival in the real sense of the word, as carnivals are known in the south of France and Italy. The floor of the rink was a blaze of moving colour, and the spectators at the barriers were seated, and standing, five deep, watching the competitors; the people in the front row received an occasional shower of confetti from those of the rinkers more inclined towards the enlivening of the evening. The costumes were diverse and, on the whole, well-chosen. Pierrots, a vivandiers, a jockey and several characters, whom one could hardly designate by their costumes, were in evidence, as they always are where fancy dress is worn, but there were several examples of ingenuity. A couple of Early Christians harmonised strangely with the "balloon man" and a "monkey," who reminded the audience that Fillis's Circus was still in town, and one gentleman, who won a prize economically, dressed in a gunny-bag on which was announced in large letters that he had "got the sack". Everyone present was in carnival mood, and no one can accuse Britishers abroad of being "trite," as the performers—if we may call them so—and spectators, alike, had made up their minds to make the most of what may safely be named the most succesful public entertainment, so far experienced, of the Bombay season. A Chinese Mandarin, a very diminutive jockey, a lady, gracefully draped in Union Jacks, two cowboys, and several competitors dressed as natives of India, comprised the most noteworthy remainder of those who rinked in costume, and one is inclined to think that everyone present was sorry when the National Anthem announced the end of the evening's entertainment.

The following are the prizes awarded:—Amongst the ladies:—First prize, (most effective dress) Miss Hamilton (a witch); Second prize, Mrs. Quintuba, (Best advertisement costume) ("Times of India Illustrated Weekly"); Third prize, (least expensive but effective dress,) Miss Hamilton (a cracker); Fourth prize, Miss D. Farrel, (most original costume) (Bridescake); Fifth prize, Miss P. Malone, (best dressed, under 14) (a fisher girl). Amongst the gentlemen:—First prize Mr. R. H. Fido, most original costume; second prize, Mr. "Monkey," most grotesque costume; third prize, Mr. H. C. Angus, cheapest effective dress ("got the sack"); fourth prize, No. 54. best dressed boy under 14. Consolation prizes: La dies; Nos. 15, 64 and 21 (Christmas cake and poppy); and gentlemen, Nos. 26, 45, 17 and 61.

EXHIBITION ASSAULT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 6.

In what is known as the Exhibition Assault Case, in which Mr. Holt of the Rex Agency was charged with assaulting a policeman at the gate in the execution of his duty, Counsel for the defence raised a plea, among others that the policeman had no right to prevent a member of the public from going along a public road, which the Exhibition authorities had no power to close.

The Cantonment Magistrate held that the policeman was in lawful discharge of his duty and convicting Mr. Holt, sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 20.

A revision will be filed from the conviction.

THE CORONATION DURBAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 6.

It is stated that following the precedent set for the Durbar at Delhi in 1903-04, it is likely that various Committees will be nominated at once to carry out the preliminary arrangements for the Coronation ceremonies on January 1912.

Railway Postal and Telegraph matters will have to be considered apart from the great task of laying out the camps, and the Military authorities will prepare a scheme for a grand concentration of troops, after the manœuvres have been carried out.

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 6.

The monthly opium sale was held at the Government Sale-rooms this morning. The following are the results'—Bihar—1,650. chests Highest, Rs. 3,110; lowest Rs. 3,100; average, Rs. 3,105½; proceeds Rs. 49,58,250. Benares—1,650 chests; highest Rs. 3,005, lowest Rs. 3,005, average Rs. 3,005, proceeds Rs. 49,58,250. Total 3,300 chests, general 3,055, proceeds Rs. 71,00,81,625.

At to-day's opium sale average prices of Rs. 3,105 for the Behar drug and Rs. 100 less than this omount for the Banares article were realised, these being roughly two hundred rupees per chest less than last month.

ARSENICAL POISONING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 6.

The Cantonment Magistrate has now made known his finding in the inquest into the recent death of the Private Arnold of the 1st Border Regiment who died last month from symptoms of irritant poisoning on the occasion when 26 men, in all, from the Regiment got sick after drinking tea and went to Hospital, while 19 others got sick but did not go to Hospital. The Magistrate found that the death of Arnold was due to arsenical poison introduced probably into biscuits eaten in the morning by some unknwon person.

THE LATE DR. CHARLES GREEVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, DEC. 6.

This morning the remains of the late Charles Alleyne Greeves were interred in the Secunderabad Cemetery. The deceased was well-known here for 20 years. Originally he practised dental surgery in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Bangalore. Two years ago he broke a collar bone and whilst undergoing treatment was found to be suffering from cancer. He was in 1879 Worshipful Master of the Lodge "Preserverance," No. 351 of Bombay, and possessed a volunteer long service medal.

NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 6.

Mr. A. E. Lawson, editor of the "Madras Mail," has been appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year.

He is the second editor to be thus honoured by Government, the first having been the late Mr. H. K. Beauchamp, C.I.E.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Macdonald Cup.

Two very closely contested and exciting matches were played yesterday morning in the semi-final round for the Macdonald Cup. Hart who was receiving two strokes won his match on the last Green defeating Coombs one up. The other two semi-finalists, Ouseley and Lattey, the former receiving two strokes, were unable to come to any decision. On the first none holes they were "all square." They decided to play a second nine holes when they were again "all square and on completing a third round they were still" all square." Both Hart and Coombs were playing very good golf and during their match neither was ever more than one hole to the good. Coombs won the first hole in four, holing a long putt. Hart won the second in five, Coombs putting his "tee" shot into the screen. The third hole, at which Hart was receiving a stroke, was halved in five and six. Crossing the road "all square," Coombs won the next hole in three being rather lucky with his approach shot, the ball jumping the small screen guarding the Green and rolling almost up to the hole. The next hole was halved in four, Hart just missing a putt for three. Both got in good drives to the sixth, Hart just overran the Green with his approach, Coombs having a long putt for four was short. He also missed a short putt and lost the hole. This made the match 'all square.' Both got the seventh hole in four, but Hart received a stroke here and this made him one up and two to go. Coombs laid his second shot at the eighth hole dead and won the hole in three. Going to the last hole "all square" both drove well and were on the edge of the Green in two. Coombs was short with his third and just missed the putt, Hart holed out and won an exciting match one up.

Lattey started by winning the first hole in four, Ousely won two out of the next three, the third hole, at which Ousely received a stroke being halved. Lattey won the fifth hole in four and the last four holes were all halved, Lattey getting both the seventh and the eighth in three each, Ousely holing the seventh with the aid of his handicap stroke. Starting the second nine holes the tenth hole was halved in five, Lattey winning the eleventh. He then lost the next three holes to Ousely who did the thirteenth hole in three. Going to the fifteenth hole two up, Ousely put his second shot out of bounds and Lattey won the hole. The sixteenth hole Lattey did in three but Ouseley got a half with his stroke handicap. Lattey won the next, and the eighteenth hole was halved, the match being again "all square." Lattey won two and Ouseley one out of the first four holes in the third round and Lattey was therefore one up at the fifth "tee." Ouseley then won three holes winning which made him "Donny" two. On the eighth Green he missed a short putt for a half which would have given him the match and he also lost the ninth which Lattey won in four, the match again being "all square" on the twenty-seventh Green. These two players will again meet this morning in order to decide the match. Results:

H. P. T. Lattey	—1	Lattey		
H. B. Murray	—6			
R. B. Ryall	—7	Ouseley		
E. Ouseley	—3			
H. E. Hart	—2	Hart		
A. L. S. Roberts	+1		Hart	
E. E. Coombs	Scr	Coombs		
F. W. Mann	—7			

YACHT CLUB RACING.

THE following races will be sailed on Saturday, the 10th December, 1910.

"A" Class Handicap Race—Course No. 55, start at 3-40 p. m.

"B" Class Handicap Race—Course No. 56, start at 3-35 p. m.

"C" Class Handicap Race—Course No. 56, start at 3-30 p.m.

Course No. 55—From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock—port-Mark Buoy port—North Karanja Buoy port—South Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee vessel. Distance 11.98 miles.

Course No. 56—From Committee vessel to Sunk Rock port—Mark Buoy Starboard—South Karanja Buoy Starboard—Committee vessel. Distance 9 15 miles.

SECUNDERABAD RACECOURSE.

Suggested Improvements.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, DEC. 6.

Last night at Secunderabad Club there was a meeting of the Military Officers interested in racing to discuss the advisability or otherwise of building a new racecourse.

Colonel Edwards proposed the laying out of a new course at Begumpet, but the proposal was not carried. Major Parsons suggested the building of a Grand Stand on the existing Laik-ud-Dowla Course and other improvements and proposed that a Turf Club should be organised in which all residents of Secunderabad could join, whether members of the Gymkhana or not. This proposal was passed after discussion and the following gentlemen were elected to make the Committee for starting the Club:—Major Dyer as President, Captains Meynell and Shah Mirza Beg, Messrs Lush, Wilson and Samuel Laver as members, and Major Parsons as Honorary Secretary.

THE RAO OF CUTCH IN SIND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 6.

The Rao of Cutch has finished shooting in Kohistan or the hill district, bordering on North-Western Railway within 100 miles of Karachi, where he was most successful, four Ibex having fallen to his rifle. He is now in Kairpur where he was invited by His Highness Mir Imam Baksh, the Ruling Prince of the Talpur line who is as keen a sportsman as the Rao Saheb of Cutch and will take him out to his sporting fields abounding with black Indian gazelle, hog, deer and wild boar.

The Jodhpur Cricket team, which is to visit Calcutta during Christmas week, will probably include the Maharaja of Jodhpur, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar (Ranjit Singhi), the two Relfs, Killick, G. N. Foster and possibly A. C. Maclaren.

THE Lisbon Journal "Seculo" reports that the Provincial Government's decision to improve Port Macao has been well received. A group of British capitalists who have great interests in China offered a loan for the reconstuction of the quay and other improvements, the cost of which is estimated at £600,000. The loan is to be redeemed by easy payments at a low rate of interest. They desire, however, a concession for the establishment of gambling saloons. The Government regard the proposal favourably, but declare that it is impossible to come to a decison on the subject before the National Assembly is convened. The Council of Ministers has voted a special credit of £100,000 towards the proposed repairs of the military barracks, which were greatly damaged during the bombardment.

TO END THE TORMENT OF PILES.

Nothing is more tormenting than piles. They make work almost impossible. It is agonising to move or sit down. Piles are dangerous, too, because if neglected they often lead to fistula. If you have piles, itching, bleeding or protruding, the earlier you begin with Doan's Ointment the easier your cure will be, and you will save yourself from untold misery and suffering. Doan's Ointment is a certain cure; it has triumphed in hundreds of cases where every other treatment has failed.

Mrs. S. Parker, of 10, Victoria Cottages, Milton Square, Margate, England, says:—"I am very pleased to tell you that I have received great good from Doan's Ointment. I suffered two years from piles; the bearing-down-pains were dreadful, and I lost a lot of blood. Often I had to give up work and lie down, and at last I was obliged to seek medical advice. I got no better, however, and began to grow low-spirited and feeble.

"Hearing of Doan's Ointment I got some to try, and was surprised at the ease it gave me. I can now say it has done me more good than anything I have ever used, and I feel better than I have done for a long time. (Signed) (Mrs.) S. Parker."

7 1-2 years later Mrs. Parker wrote:—"I am glad to tell you that I am still free from the old trouble."

Doan's Oinment is sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per pot, or 6 pots for Rs. 10-8-0 or from Doan's Medicines, P. O. Box 20, Bombay.

LADIES' CORNER.

PARIS MODES.

When the history of the twentieth century fashions comes to be written, the great point which will be insisted upon more than any other is the demand for novelty. In Paris, fashion is more mutable than she is in London, but London is beginning to follow us closely in this respect. The life of a vogue is the life of a firefly. It flashes into notice one day, enjoys a frenzied popularity, and dies and is forgotten the next. Exaggeration usually strikes the death-blow to all our most charming schemes, and the tied-in skirt was a case in point. The velvet costume is perilously near its death, so indifferently has it been copied lately by the little dressmaker, and this is more than a pity, for what type of material ever looked so well with furs or proved so becoming or so rejuvenating as velvet. On the other hand, a creased velvet garment is a pitiable sight, and a creased velveteen whitening at the seams is a great deal worse, so that there will be a certain consolation when the time comes for us to be forced back to the safer realm of cloth and serge.

AN INDISPENSABLE GOWN.

For afternoon wear at home some charming gowns are being evolved, and even the woman who is not blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods should possess nowadays a one-piece gown, which is a kind of compromise, being more elaborate than a walking costume and less so than an evening frock. Blouses are no longer used for the purpose and an habille robe d'interieur of this description can be longer in the skirt than a walking costume, while it should possess a certain air of daintiness and luxury which distinguishes it from a costume which would do equally well for outdoor wear. Numbers of women prefer a black gown for this purpose, as it is less likely to date itself, while nowadays black lend itself to so many different forms of trimming and introductions of colour that it is the most practical choice.

LACE AND "GROS BLEU."

A charming frock for indoor wear is of thick black satin made in one piece, and with a decolletage which only leaves the pillar of the throat to be covered with lace or net. This frock has a semi-Japanese corsage crossed over the bust, its attachment to the high-waisted skirt being concealed by a black silk cord, while just at the edge round the throat and round the end of the half-sleeve is a piping of "gros bleu" silk. The skirt is very plain, with a tablier front and side panels which run out into points towards the front, nearly meeting on the tablier. The stitching of these panels is the only trimming, save for a moderately deep hem, while the small guimpe, collar band, and under-sleeves are of creamy point de Paris.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results:—

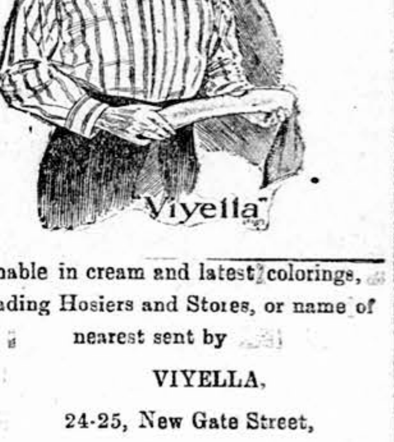
Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomer khadi and Dongri	0	0	17
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	29
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	2
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	10
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	7
Total	0	0	88
This day last year	0	0	88

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December 6th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	97	46	0
B	122	117	4
B	248	186	4
C	154	79	1
D	180	65	0
E	205	58	0
E	123	80	0
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G	66	2	0
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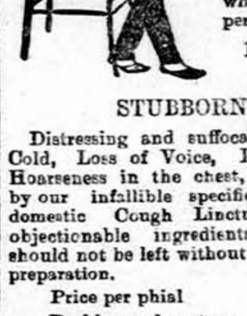
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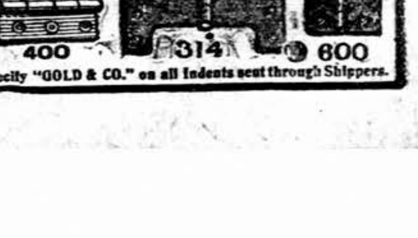
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LANSDOWNE HOUSE.

Lansdowne House was built about 1767 by Lord Bute, the unpopular Minister of George III. The sculpture gallery contains most of the statues discovered by Gavin Hamilton at Hadrian's Villa, and is probably the largest private collection outside Rome. More important at present, when we are expected to consume a great quantity of political gas, is the fact that Priestley, while living in Lansdowne House as librarian and philosophic companion to Lord Shelburne during August 1774, discovered oxygen. The iron bars at both ends of adjoining Lansdowne-passage were put up because a highwayman who had committed a robbery in Piccadilly, escaped from his pursuers by riding his horse up the steps. This seems to point some moral.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

The famous Fenian leader O'Donovan Rossa was in mail week seriously ill at his home at Staten Island, New York. He is now in his eightieth year, and has been failing for a year past. As a political felon, O'Donovan Rossa was elected to Parliament for county Tipperary in 1870, but was disqualified by resolution of the House of Commons, he being then imprisoned for treason-felony in Chatham Gaol. On the occasion of his last appearance in London several years ago he visited the House of Commons, and, having obtained a seat under the clocks he created a scene by attempting to address the Speaker while Mr. Labouchere was delivering a speech.

"THE BROKEN MELODY."

On November 18, every year for the last forty years or so, Mr. Van Biene, the famous actor-musician, has, we believe, played his 'cello in the streets, giving his earnings to charity. This is in execution of a grateful vow made when he was rescued from the streets and from poverty by Sir Michael Costa. Of "The Broken Melody," which Mr. Van Biene has played so many thousands of times, he tells the following interesting story. While travelling from Brighton and playing a game of cards, he says, "right in the middle of the game an idea occurred to me. Getting a piece of paper I jotted down the 'Broken Melody,' which has done so much to make the success of the play, and also to ensure my own success, I am inclined to think."

CONTROLLABLE CLIMATES.

Mr. S. Z. de Ferranti, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, believes that in the future is will be thought no more wonderful largely to control our weather than it is now thought wonderful to control the water after it has fallen on the land: I think that it will be possible to acquire knowledge which will enable us largely to control by the electrical means the sunshine which reaches us, and, in a climate which usually has ample moisture in the atmosphere, to produce rainfall when and where we require it. It seems to me that it may be possible, when we know a great deal more about electricity than we do to-day, to set up an electrical defence along our coasts by which we could cause the moisture in the clouds to fall in the form of rain, and so prevent these clouds drifting over the country between ourselves and the sun which they now blot out.

THE KITE.

Some years ago a fund was raised by ornithologists for the protection of the few remaining kites which were known to breed in this country. Since then, Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant tells in "Country Life," their nests have been carefully watched, with the kind co-operation of some of the Welsh landowners, more particularly Lord Cawdor. The result was that in 1904, probably for the first time in ten years, two pairs of kites succeeded in bringing off their broods, consisting of two young ones each. Each successive year the various pairs of kites have been watched over as far as possible, and have slowly but steadily increased, till at the present time there is every reason to hope that with continued care, the British race may once more become firmly established. The report for 1910 is most satisfactory.

ITS SCIENTIFIC AND HISTORIC INTEREST.

Of the indigenous and resident species of birds met with in the British Islands none possesses greater scientific and historic interest than the red kite (Milvus milvus), which is also known as the gled or glead, on account of its gliding flight. The great expanse of its pinions, measuring more than five feet from tip to tip, and its long, deeply forked tail can be seen to their greatest advantage when the bird is soaring round and round in majestic circles with scarcely any apparent movement of its wings. At such times its appearance is a sight calculated to inspire the most indifferent observer and to stay the hand of even the most ardent game-keeper. Some four hundred years ago the kite was abundant in the streets of London, and played a useful and important part as scavenger in this and other large towns.

TO ESMERALDA (IN ENGLAND).

My dearest girl, I must confess
Your letter hurts me sore,
You hint that Love is growing less
That Self is growing more;
You write that if it's broken off
I've got myself to thank
And then, my dear, you go and scoff
At harmless Mrs Blank
You say you've lived to curse the day
Your Edwin joined the Gym,
And end your letter in a way
Abominably prim.

But, dearest heart, it is not fair
To view with frowns and pouts
An exile's plan to keep Despair
From storming the redoubts:
No married dame usurps the shrine
Beneath my pectoral bones,
Or comes betwixt this heart of mine
And Esmeralda Jones.
The Captain's wife shall pay her debts
The chetty lose in girth
Before this love-lorn swain forgets
The sweetest girl on earth.

And up away in far Maswe
The oil shall all be spent,
And poor penurious Pima pay
Her forty-five per cent.
Our merchant men shall doff their hats
And sing the reverent praise
Of Courts and Secretariats
And departmental ways,
Yes, chronic invalids shall woo
The clime of tropic zones
Before I prove the least untrue
To Esmeralda Jones.

Madrassi "boys" shall cease to steal,
The Burman clerk to flat,
And every blue-book shall reveal
An element of wit,
Our Scottish chiefs shall flee to less
Pecuniary shores,
And Majors in the I M S,
Shall open chemist stores
Aye, Faith shall prove a bruised reed
And life a hollow myth
Before you have the slightest need
To doubt your Edwin Smith.

Rangoon solicitors shall bid
Their clients keep their fees,
And honesty be found amid
Municipalities,
The rats o' plague shall flee the land,
The cigarette the schools,
And everyone shall understand
The Civil Service rules
Our aeroplaning bills shall break
The Accountant-General's heart
Before an act of mine shall make
My Esmeralda smart.

In silence grim the evening rub
Our women folk shall play,
And members of the Perfect Club
Shall have their ladies' day,
Our Secretariat walls shall stand
Without the shoring beams
And costly training works command
Indomitable streams.
Our struggling Syndicates shall earn
Their University,
Before my inclinations turn
To any one but thee.

Gymkhana wards our maids shall ride
In clothes which do not fit,
And youthful huntsmen lay aside
Their comic-opera kit
Our Burmese barristers shall blame
The modern craze for boots,
And "Missionaries" forget to claim
Their Christmas-tide cheroots,
Civilian ladies shall refrain
From [illegible] 'gup',
Before my love begins to wane,
Then, come, let's make it up!

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

"GREATEST OF ROMANTIC POETS."

The writer of an excellent memoir on one of the sub-minor poets of England the other day dropped a remark which must have set many teeth on edge when he airily spoke of John Keats as the "greatest of Romantic poets." There are, of course, many who will agree with him. Tennyson, it is known, used to express that opinion in conversation. But on the other hand, there are many who won't, and the casual enunciation, as if it were axiomatic, of what seems to them a highly controversial statement must prove irritating. One must lay one's count, for one thing, with people who have no appreciation of Keats at all. Thus Thomas Carlyle thought that he had blown the poet off the table "like crumbs" when he said "Keats wanted a world of treacle." It was not on such subjects that Mrs. Carlyle quarrelled with her husband, and she is even more emphatic. Her remark on reading a volume of Keats's poetry was, "Almost any young gentleman with a sweet tooth might be expected to write such things. 'Isabella' might have been written by a seamstress who had taken something too rich for supper and slept upon her back." Such judgments might be discounted as having been made before Keats had come in his own, but is an eminent critic of our own day not credited with having said that if Keats had lived a little longer and led a better life he might have been one of the great poets of England? Apart, however, from those to whom the magical charm of Keats is a sealed book, there are many who claim to recognise to the full his poetic worth who would yet give him a place among his fellows short of the highest. Such are the Wordsworthians. Arnold was thinking of Wardsworth's "beautiful and powerful application of ideas to life" and his "nobly plain manner" when he declared that the performance of that poet was, after that of Shakspere and Milton, the most considerable in our language from the Elizabethan age downward. Swinburnean school, on the other hand, would prefer Coleridge to Keats on the ground that the note which he introduced into English poetry was not only the most original but also the most poetic note of his time. Then Shelley, too, with his lyrical fervour and his fiery prophet's heart, has his hearty worshippers who doubt if the crown of the cause way is not his by right. The truth, however, is that so often as we talk of the greatness of the Romantic poets we ought to hark back to the reflection that the forces which culminated in that great movement did not produce any genius of really the first magnitude—any genius in whom wisdom, knowledge, passion, and artistic skill were harmoniously balanced as in Sophocles or Shakspere, and who took all the regions of songs for his province. It is Arnold's contention, and profoundly true. What it did produce was singers with well-marked limitations upon whose poetry damaging criticisms might be made. Nevertheless each of those singers, however limited, had his own circle in which none durst walk but he. Each in turn is greater than all the others, and everyone who wishes to keep as wide as possible and appreciation of various styles of poetry ought, before drawing up an order of merit to practise the principle which Swinburne applied to the Elizabethan dramatists, and keep very clearly before his own mind just those distinctive qualities in respect of which each is "primus inter pares."

THE "NUBIAN GEOGRAPHER."

Recently someone wrote "Notes and Queries" asking who the "Nubian Geographer" was who is alluded to by Poe in his "Descent into the Maelstrom" as having given an account of the "Mare Tenebrarum" and the following suggestions might be given by way of answer. One is that he may have been Ptolemy, who, though not born in Nubia, was born near enough "for the purpose of romance." The second is of an Arabic geographer, Edrisi, who, although not a Nubian either, was mistaken for one, and whose work, under the title "Geographia Nubiensis," was from time to time issued in a Latin translation. The latter suggestion seems promising, but the fact that it concludes that the "Mare Tenebrarum" must be the Black Sea, allow for a reference to the work itself to make sure. Until this is done it is a tenable position that, if not the Nubian geographer, at any rate the "Mare Tenebrarum" is a coinage of Poe's imagination. One is encouraged in thinking so by the fact that there is no himself any sea so named in the authorities to which one naturally turns for information on the point. Thus the "Thesaurus Geographicus" (1587) of Ortelius has no word of a "Mare Tenebrarum" anywhere, and, in a list of fourteen aliases which it gives of the Black Sea, quotes "Mare Ponticum" as one used by Ptolemy. In his "Lexicon Geographicum" (1657) Ferrarius adds to the list of Ortelius, and yet there is no word of a Mare Tenebrarum. In Ptolemy's Geographia (Latin translation, 1525) the Black Sea is spoken of as Pontus Euxinus in the text and on the map as Mare Major. The truth is that Poe was quite capable of mystifying his readers by a reference to an imaginary, quaint, and curious volume, and he used the Latin as part of the illusion, and also because of the superior plangency of the two words. In that case one may be sure he had before his mind's eye a picture far more imaginative than that of a sea which may have been called Black from the prevailing colour of the surrounding looks. He must have been thinking of those marvellous aspects of nature which ancient writers transcribed into their pages on the authority of early travellers in the mysterious East. Such travellers spoke from time to time of deserts in which grew the trees of the sun and the moon which had spoken to Alexander and foretold his death; or rivers not of water but of precious stones, pouring through a cleft of the mountains that hemmed in the earthly paradise or of lands lying under a supernatural darkness into which no outsider could pierce, but out of which issued at times the sounds of voices, the neighing of horses and the crowing of cocks, speaking of an imprisoned community. May there not have flashed across the fancy of Poe as he wrote a marvel in keeping with such things—the conception of a measureless lake full from bank to bank not of so crass an element as water, but of mere fluid, opaque gloom?

FERDINAND BRUNETIERE MEMORIAL.

There are two things of interest in connection with the appeal made in France for funds in support of a memorial to the late Ferdinand Brunetiere. One is that it was written by De Vogue, who has since died, and who known already in this country by his "Le Roman Russe," is being known though Nelson's cheap reprint by his "Les Morts qui Parlent" also. The other is that the Committee are acting in a moderate way. Thus, although no doubt, in honour of so stalwart a champion of Holy Church the gold would leap out of thousands of purses as spontaneously as the swords of heroes are said to leap from their sheaths upon opportunity of battle, the Committee are to be content, in the meantime, with a bust on a stele, leaving it to posterity to raise a more ambitious monument if posterity thinks fit. No doubt posterity will think twice before doing any such thing. A critic never finds so warm a place in the hearts of the generations after him as a poet does, and even in the case of a poet, if there is already a monument, the question is never asked whether it is ambitious enough. Posterity, however, will remember the work of Brunetiere. It will hail him as the last to practise "haute critique" as understood in the eighteenth century, and one who at the close of the nineteenth century could still contemplate the masters of the age of Louis XIV. from their own point of view. They will take pleasure in tracing throughout his many volumes the workings of a vigorous dialectical mind with an immense range of knowledge and a profoundly philosophic basis of thoughts Sometimes, indeed, Church feeling biassed his judgement. The three essays on Bossuet are too eulogitic, and it must puzzle many why he should have exalted the "Historie des Variations" to the place he did. It is Church feeling, again, that vitiates the "Cinq Lettres sur Renan." Those letters were written on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue of Renan by the Blues of Brittany at Treguier. The event was made an opportunity of a display of anticlerical feeling, and the letters, by way of rejoinder, descend to personalities not consistent with good taste. In spite of these blemishes, however, and in spite of the fact that Brunetiere judges works by a system instead of by the method of personal impression, his works, in so far as they are critical, are as rich in general ideas as any similar body of work in French literature.

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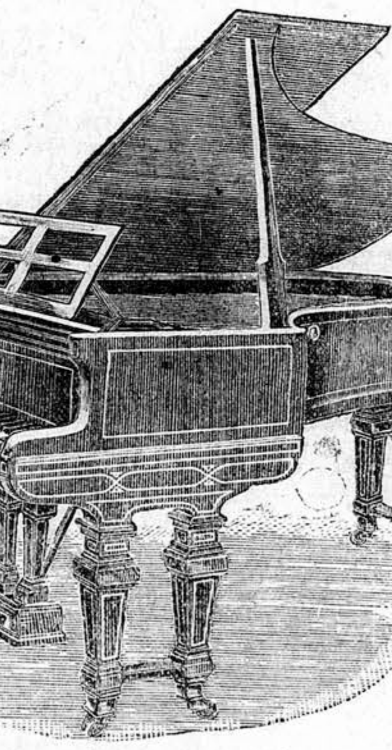
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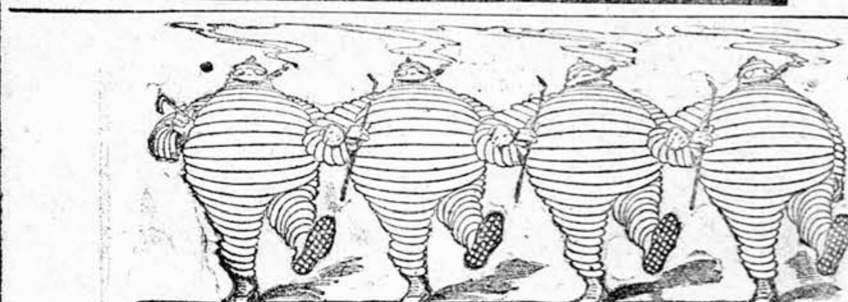
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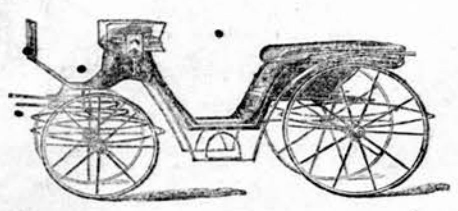
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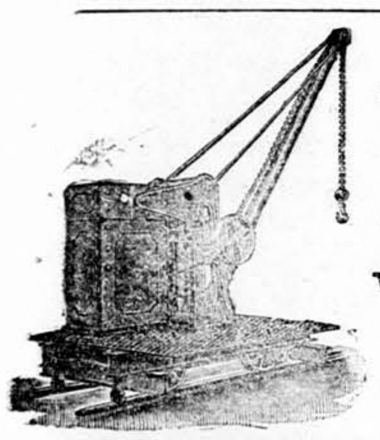


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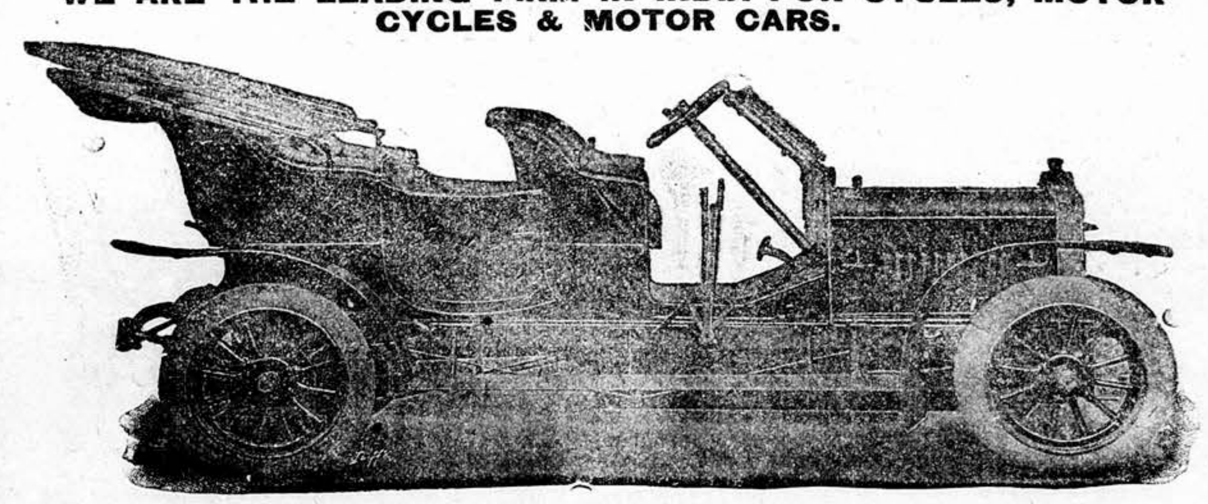
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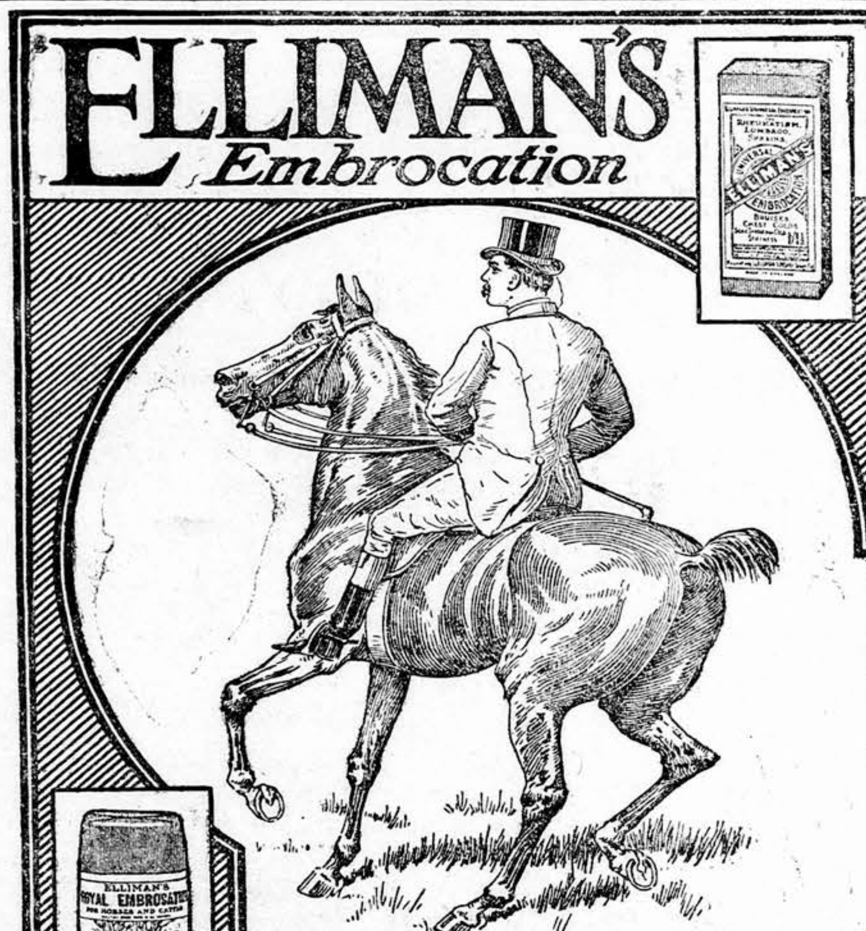
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